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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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1st Mo. 28th

Opening minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset, 1st Mo. 28th 1889. By accounts from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives, viz: from Swansea – Lemuel Chace, Hiram Buffinton, Esther Chace and Ellen Thompson; from Fall River – Henry C. Aydelott, Saml. R. Buffinton, Eliza A. Sisson and Sarah C. Skinner; from Freetown – Peter L. Chace and Ann F. Chace, who are all present.

Nathan Douglass

Our friend Nathan Douglass, a minister of the Gospel, with a minute of unity from Durham Monthly meeting, held 1st mo. 17th 1889, very acceptably attended this meeting. and

John P Pennington

Our friend John P. Pennington a minister of the Gospel, with a minute of unity from Spiceland Monthly Meeting, held 9th mo. 1st 1889, very acceptably attended this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a copy of the minute made on their account.

Rufus P King

Our friend Rufus P. King a minister of the Gospel also attended this meeting, his company and services have been very acceptable to us.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from each of the Preparative Meetings; a summary from which being approved by this meeting, they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with other extracts from our minutes, by our friends Daniel Chace, Esther Chace, Phebe S. Aydelott, Chas F. Leslie Darius Buffinton, Sarah E. Buffinton, Saml. R. Buffinton, Simeon W. Luther and Ann F. Chace whom we appoint to attend said meeting as our Representatives, and they are requested to meet other Representatives thereto at

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nine-thirty o'clock on the morning of the day of holding said Quarterly Meeting, in relation to Clerks of that meeting for the ensuing year.

Report of Committee to prepare a removal Certificate for Betsey D. Palmer.

The following report of Committee is received, Viz;
"To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends"
"The undersigned, appointed at our last Monthly Meeting in relation to preparing a removal certificate for Betsey D. Palmer, would report that they have written to that Friend respecting the change of membership and in reply states that she does not consider her present home as permanent and may return to this City at any time, and also, the meeting to which she would be attached would be very remote from her present place of residence; the above named Friend is therefore very desirous of continuing her membership with this Monthly Meeting"

(Signed) "Sarah C. Skinner } "Com.
"Fall River 1st Mo. 28th 1889." Elizabeth S. Newton }

The above report being united with by this meeting the subject is indefinately postponed and the Com. discharged.

Esther M. Davis, Geo. Frederick Davis and Hannah M. Davis received into Membership on Certificate.

A removal certificate from Westport Mo. Meeting, in favor of Esther M. Davis, her son Geo. Frederick Davis and daughter Hannah M. Davis was received at this time, which being satisfactory to is accepted by this meeting, is accepted, and placed in the hands of our Recorder for record, and the Clerk is directed to inform Westport Mo. Meeting of its acceptance.

Permission granted to make repairs to Meeting Ho. in Somerset

With the accounts from Swansea Preparative Mtg. is forwarded a request for permission to make repairs and alterations to their Meeting House, which after Consideration this meeting unites with and said permission is accordingly granted.

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The subject of repairs to Freetown Meeting House, being presented, this meeting unites with a proposition to authorize Freetown Preparative Meeting to make such alterations and repairs to their meeting house, and additions to its furnishings as they may deem necessary and draw upon our Treasurer for funds to defray the expense thereof.

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The Committee appointed to solicite subscriptions in aid of Foreign Mission Work made a verbal report that they had collected thirteen (13) dollars for that object, which they are directed to forward to Timothy B. Hussey Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on that concern.

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Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time we seperate proposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes
Clerk.

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2d Mo. 25th

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held, at Fall River, 2d Mo. 25th 1889: By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives, Viz; from Swansea - Rachel P. Chace, Emma R. Chace, Darius Buffinton and Chas. A. Chace; from Fall River - Abram Macomber, Henry C. Aydelott, Mary L. Chace and Marianna N. Chace; from Freetown - Geo. D. Willams and Ann F. Chace, who are present except one

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The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except four.

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We appoint our friends Darius Buffinton, Charles Estes and Phebe S. Aydelott a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this

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Statistical Committee

meeting; also to prepare the usual statistical report of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Removals &c within our limits, from 3d Mo. 1st 1888 to 3d Mo. 1 1889, to which date the said information is required to be made, by a minute of the Yearly Meeting; and the committee is requested to report at our next meeting.

Recorder and Assist. Recorders appointed

The time for which the Recorder and Assistant Recorders were appointed expiring at this time, we re-appoint Darius Buffinton as Recorder and Phebe S. Aydelott, Henry C. Orvis, and Simeon W. Luther as Assistant Recorders for the ensuing year.

Henry C. Orvis

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds appointed

The time for which the committee to have the care of Funerals and Burial Grounds, were appointed expiring at this time, we re-appoint Darius Buffinton, Thomas[2] H. Buffinton, Benjamin S. Earle[3], Herbert A. Skinner[4], Saml R. Buffinton[5] Richard S. Peckham[6], Benjamin Shove, Rowland G. Buffinton[8], Peter L. Chace[9] and Daniel P. Shove a committee to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year.

Committee to propose the names for Clerks.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerks were appointed expiring next month, we appoint Obediah Chace, Herbert A. Skinner, Phebe S. Aydelott, Rebecca Anthony, Simeon W. Luther and Sarah E. Buffinton a committee to propose the names of suitable friends to serve as Clerks of this meeting for the ensuing year.

Final report on account of the request of Charles Welchman

Chas A. Chace informs us that he has informed Charles Welchman of the action of this meeting on his account and furnished the Recorder with the required information

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A bill, amounting to $4.00, for a new Record Book, was presented at this time, which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

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The Committee to solicit funds in aid of the Western Indians, made a verbal report that they have collected for that object, eleven dollars; the report being satisfactory they are directed to forward the above amount to Anthony M. Kimber Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on that concern.

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The Committee to Solicit funds in aid of Gospel Work made a verbal report that they have collected for that object, six 10/100 ($6.10) dollars; the report being satisfactory, they are directed to forward the above amount to Olney T. Meader Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on that concern.

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Freetown Preparative Meeting inform this meeting that they have paid to our Treasurer their proportion of Monthly Meeting stock ordered in 12th mo. last, amounting to four ($4.00) dollars.

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This meeting is heartily in sympathy with the proposed "Constitutional Prohibitory Amendment" which is to be submitted to the popular vote in the State of Massachusetts 4th mo. 22d 1889, and we unite in encouraging our members to assist, in all proper ways, in the adoption of the same; and we appoint Phebe A. Lydiott, Herbert A. Skinner, Chas A. Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton, Simeon W. Luther and Wm F. Chace a Committee to represent us in the Campaign and they are authorized to receive and expend such sums as may be contributed to carry on the work.

Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes
Clerk

3d Mo. 25th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3d Mo. 25th 1887; by accounts received from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives, viz: from Swansea Wm. W. Thompson, Darius Buffinton, Sarah E. Buffinton and Esther Chace: from Fall River - Samuel R. Buffinton, Phebe S. Aydelott, Henry C. Aydelott and Elizabeth S. Newton: from [illegible] - [illegible] Luther and Carrie E. Terry, who are present except two, a satisfactory reason being assigned for the absence of one.

Opening Minute

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of suitable Friends to serve as Clerks, made a verbal report that they had given attention to their appointment and propose the name of Thomas C. Estes as Clerk and Mary E. Chace as Assistant Clerk; the report being accepted and the recommendation united with by the meeting, they are accordingly appointed for the respective service named, for the ensuing year.

Clerks appointed

The newly appointed Assistant clerk not being present, Esther Chace is appointed assistant clerk for the day.

Statistical Committee

The committee to revise the list of members and prepare a statistical report having given attention to the subject but are not prepared to make a report at this time; the committee is accordingly continued and requested to report next month.

The following information is received, viz:

Information from Overseers in relation to income.

"There has been received by the Overseers, since their last report, from the Fall River Savings Bank (56 25/100) Fifty six 25/100 Dollars; and from the Citizens Savings Bank Twenty-five (25) Dollars, as a dividend of 2 1/4 & 2 1/2 per-cent respectively on the deposits in said

mo. 25th Banks to the credit of the Monthly Meeting on account of the bequests of our late friends Abner Slade and Philip J. Tripp. Total receipts ($81 25/100) Eighty one 25/100 dollars. The above amount has been disbursed as follows; paid to the Treasurer of the monthly meeting Seventy-two 25/100 ($72.25/100) dollars; paid to the Special Treasurer Nine ($9.00) dollars; Total amount paid Eighty-one 25/100 ($81.25/100) dollars" - "For the Overseers
3d mo. 25th 1889. (Signed) Thomas G. Estes Overseer,"
which is satisfactory to this meeting

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The following information is received from Freetown Preparative Meeting, Viz; "The repairs on our meeting house, authorized by the Monthly Meeting in the first month, have been accomplished at an expense of One hundred and fifty-nine ($159 91/100) 91/100 dollars. and our Treasurer is directed to call on the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for that amount."
(Signed) "Simeon N. Luther Clerk."

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Arthur N. Weaver and Laura R. P. Weaver request to be released from membership in our society; and this meeting unites in granting their request; and the Clerk is requested to inform them of the action of this meeting on their account, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

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We appoint our friends Obadiah Chace, Saml. R. Buffinton, Elizabeth J. Newton, Henry C. Aydelott and Esther Chace a committee to revise the list of associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight and they are requested to report at our meeting next month.

Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time we separate purposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Fall River, if the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes Clerk.

4th mo 29 At Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River, 4th mo. 29th 1889.

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the Preparative meetings we are informed that the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives, Viz; from Swansea — Darius Buffinton, Charles Estes, Esther Chace and Ellen Thompson. from Fall River — Thos. G. Estes, Abby C. Gifford, Eliza C. Sisson and H. C. Aydelott. from Freetown Geo. D. Williams and Carrie S. Terry, who are present except two.

Queries and Answers. and Representatives to Q. Mtg.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers thereto from each of the Preparative meetings, from which a Summary has been decided upon for the ensuing Quarterly meeting which the Clerk is directed to forward to that meeting by our friends Samuel R. Buffinton, Henry C. Aydelott, Simeon W. Luther, Esther Chace, Darius Buffinton, Phebe S. Aydelott and Rebecca Anthony whom we appoint as Representatives thereto, and they are requested to meet other Representatives to said meeting at our meeting house at East Greenwich at 9 o'clock on the morning of the day of holding the said Quarterly meeting.

Report of Statistical Committee

The Statistical committee present the following report, Viz:

"Number of members reported 3d mo. 1st 1888	310
Births	4
Deaths	5
moved into	4
moved out	1
Admitted by request	10
Released	0
Present number of members 3d mo. 1st 1889	322
Number of children between 4 & 21 years of age	66
" " " " 12 & 21 " " "	44

The meeting directed the following amend-
ent to the information from the meeting on
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of the death of our dear friend Nathan Chace
an Elder which occurred. 10 mo. 22d
1858 aged in the 76th year of his age
also the death of

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number of children attending school 48

" attending schools taught or controled by Friends 4 "

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Respectfully submitted

Report continued.

Darius Buffinton)
Phebe S. Aydelott) Committee
"Fall River 4th mo. 29th 1887" Charles Estes)

the report being satisfactory to this meeting the Clerk is directed to forward the information therein contained to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to revise the list of Associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight present the following report, Viz:

Appointment of associate members of Meeting on Ministry & oversight

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting— Dear friends. Your Committee appointed at our last meeting to revise the list of members of our meeting on Ministry and Oversight, Report that we recommend the re-appointment of the following Friends, Viz; "Maria Earle, Benjamin A. Chace, Rachel P. Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton, Herbert A. Skinner, Hiram Buffinton, Abby C. Gifford, Lydia Post, Anna K. Chace, Parthenia Underwood, Ann T. Chace, Charles A. Chace Mary S. Buffinton, Adaline F. Chace and Sarah A. Macomber" signed "For the Committee, Obediah Chace"

The report and recommendation being satisfactory to this meeting the above named friends are accordingly appointed for that service for two years; and the Clerk is directed to forward information of their appointment to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The following information is received, Viz:

Death of Joseph Estes.

"Extract from the minutes of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Fall River 4th Mo 17th 1887"

"The Clerk is directed to forward to the Monthly Meeting a notice of the decease of our dear friend Joseph Estes, an Elder, which occurred Third Month 26th 1887, Aged 87 years & 5 Months."

(Signed) Henry C. Aydelott
Clerk"

which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

4th M 24th With the accounts from Swansea Preparative meeting is forwarded the following complaint, Viz:
"To Swansea Monthly Meeting - Dear Friends"
"George A. Gage has, in the opinion of Swansea
Complaint Preparative Meeting, conducted himself in such
against a manner as to bring reproach upon his Christian
George profession and the Church" (Signed) "in behalf of
A. Gage. the Overseers. (Darius Buffinton
Charles A. Chace } Overseers"
"Samuel Chace)
Whereupon we appoint Henry C. Aydelott and Samuel Chace a committee to take the matter under consideration and report their judgment thereon at a future meeting.

The following request was received, through Fall River Preparative Meeting, Viz:
Application "Having experienced the forgiveness of my
for member- sins through faith in the blood of Jesus Christ,
ship by and believing in the truths of the Gospel as held
Martin by Friends, I desire to become a member of the
Blackburn. Friends Church."
(Signed) "Martin Blackburn."
Whereupon we appoint Herbert A. Skinner H. C. Aydelott and Samuel R. Buffinton a committee to consider the request and report their judgment thereon at a future meeting.

H. C. Aydelott We appoint Henry C. Aydelott as Correspon-
appointed dent of this meeting, to fill the vacancy caused by
Correspondent. death of our late Friend Joseph Estes.

Our friend Charles W. Goddard, a minister, and member of the Yearly Meetings committee on Gospel Work, very acceptably attended this meeting.

Closing Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before
Minute us at this time we separate proposing to meet at the usual
time next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.
Thomas G. Estes Clerk.

5th Mo. 27th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 27th 1889.

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By accounts received from the Preparative meetings it appears that the following named friends have been appointed Representatives to this meeting, Viz: from Swansea - Darius Buffinton, Lemuel Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton and Esther Chace; from Fall River - Abram Macomber, Sarah C. Skinner, Rebecca Anthony and Henry C. Aydelott: from Freetown - Simeon W. Lawther and Ann F. Chace: who are present except three

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The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

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The Committee to whom was referred the Complaint against Geo. A. Gage, report that they have given attention to the subject but are not ready to report at this time; they are therefore continued and requested to report at a future Meeting

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With the accounts from Freetown Preparative Meeting was forwarded to this meeting a request from Peter L. Chace to be released from membership in this meeting: whereupon we appoint Obediah Chace, Henry C. Aydelott and Thomas G. Estes, a Committee to take the matter under consideration and report their judgement thereon at our next meeting

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The following information, in relation to income is received, Viz: "To Swansea Monthly Meeting" "There has been received by the Overseers of this Meeting since their last report, from the Fall River Savings Bank $56 25/100 as a dividend of 2½ percent, on the deposit of 2250 in said bank to the credit of the Monthly meeting, on account of the bequests of our late friends Lemuel Chace and Abner Slade. The above amount, $56 25/100 has been

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5th Mo. 27th disbursed as follows.
Paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, \$47 25/100.
Paid to the Special Treasurer 9.
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report continued For the Overseers
Thomas G. Estes Overseer

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Having satisfactorily finished the business
Closing coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing
Minute to meet at the usual time next month, at
Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes Clerk.

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6th Mo. 24th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Fall River, 6th Mo. 24th, 89:
by accounts received from the Preparative Meetings
Opening it appears that the following named friends were
Minute appointed Representatives to this Meeting, Viz:
from Swansea — Hiram Buffinton, Charles A. Chace,
Esther Chace and Sarah E. Buffinton; from Fall River —
Elizabeth S. Newton, Abram Macomber and Esther M.
Davis; from Freetown — Simeon N. Luther, who are
all present.

Two members of the committee to whom was
Report of referred the request of Martin Blackburn, present the
two members following report, Viz: "To Swansea Monthly Meeting of
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to confer Martin Blackburn in relation to his request for mem-
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Blackburn. have attended to that appointment and recom-
mend to the monthly meeting that his application
for membership be granted".

(Signed) "Herbert A. Skinner"
"Henry C. Aydelott,"
"members of Com,"

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which is satisfactory, and this meeting unites in their recommendation, and the said Martin Blackburn is accordingly received into membership with us, and we appoint Henry C. Aydelott a committee to inform him of the action of this meeting on his account and furnish the Recorder with the required information

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Chace

The Committee to whom was referred the resignation of Peter L. Chace present the following report, Viz: "To Swansea Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends" "Your Committee on account of the resignation of Peter L. Chace have considered such information on the subject as has come to our knowledge and have arrived at the following conclusion. We believe that our friend has missconstrued an action of this meeting, and that this missunderstanding has led him to tender his resignation. We believe that it will be wise for this meeting to furnish him with evidence of his mistake, and of our good-will and friendship towards him: in consideration of which, and to that end, we recommend that, if this report is united with by this meeting, the Clerk be directed to forward to him, extracts from our minutes, if needed, with a copy of this report; and that final action upon his resignation be referred to a future meeting.

signed "Thomas G. Estes"
"Obadiah Chace"
"Henry C. Aydelott" } Committe

"6th Mo. 24th 1889."

The above report being satisfactory to, and united with by this meeting the committee is continued for further service thereon, and requested to report at a future meeting.

Having satisfactorily finished the business coming us at this time we separate, proposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes, Clerk.

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7th mo. 29th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset, 7th mo. 29th 1889.

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the Preparative meetings it appears that the following named friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives, Viz: from Somerset — Darius Buffinton, Rachel P. Chace, Anna R. Chace and Charles A. Chace; from Fall River — Parthenia Underwood, Henry C. Aydelott, Rebecca Anthony and Samuel R. Buffinton; from Freetown Simeon H. Luther and Ann P. Chace: who are present except one.

Queries and Answers and Representation to Qt. Mtg.

The queries have all been read in this meeting, with answers to the first, second, and tenth from each of the Preparative meetings, from which a Summary has been decided upon and approved by this meeting, which is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Samuel R. Buffinton, Obadiah Chace, Charles Estes, Simeon H. Luther, Esther Chace, Phebe S. Aydelott and Rachel P. Chace whom we appoint as our Representatives thereto.

Boarding School Com. report

The printed report of the Boarding School Committee was received and extracts from the same were read in this meeting.

Report of Overseers in relation to income

The following information is received from the Overseers, Viz: "There has been received by the Overseers, since their last report, from the Citizens Savings Bank, twenty-~~five~~ two 50/100 ($25.50) dollars as a dividend of 2¼ per-cent, on the deposit of $1000 in said bank to the credit of the monthly meeting, on account of the bequest of our late friend Philip J. Tripp. The above amount has been disbursed as follows, viz: paid to the Treasurer of the monthly meeting twenty-two ($22.50) dollars." (signed) For the Overseers Thos. G. Estes Overseer" which information is satisfactory to this meeting.

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See page 7 for the other members

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The following information is received, viz: "At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held at Somerset seventh Mo. 18th 1889. A proposition to add the name of Charles Estes to our list of members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, was presented which has been united with by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Monthly Meeting." "Taken from the minutes of the meeting held as above." (Signed) "H. C. Aydelott. Clerk"; which being satisfactory to and united with by this meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the ensuing Quarterly meeting for its action.

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Our friends Benjamin Shove, Ann P. Shove and Sarah P. Anthony having removed within the limits of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting desire a removal certificate to that meeting; whereupon, we appoint Henry C. Aydelott, Samuel R. Buffinton, Rebecca Anthony and Mary L. Chace a committee to prepare an essay of a removal certificate on their behalf and present the same at our next meeting.

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The time for which the Treasurer and Special Treas. of this meeting were appointed expiring at this time we appoint Charles Estes, Benjamin A. Chace, Simeon W. Luther, Rachel P. Chace and Sarah C. Skinner a committee to propose the names of suitable friends to serve in those capacities for the ensuing year

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The committee appointed to inform Martin Blackburn of the action of this meeting on his account, reports that he has informed him of said action, but that the information for the Recorder has not yet been obtained, the committee is therefore continued and desired to report to a future Meeting.

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Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes Clerk.

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[illegible] George D. Williams and [illegible] are present except three.

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To Rhode Island [illegible]

Dear Friends, Sarah P. [illegible] having [illegible] within your limits requests our certifica[illegible] among us, and her outward [illegible]

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(Signed) Charles [illegible] 8 mo. 26, [illegible]

[illegible] Partridge Underwood and Obadiah Chace a Com- [illegible] der the subject and report [illegible] meeting.

Received at [illegible] in [illegible] of Friends" to The Young People of [illegible] and [illegible] Sick [illegible] [illegible] distribution among its members.

The [illegible] and have received

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the following letter from him which they handed to the monthly meeting [illegible] to Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends, I acknowledge that I have committed an offence against the Church. I am sorry for what I have done and ask you to forgive me.

(signed) [illegible]

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Report of committee [illegible] of Peter L. Chace

The committee to whom was referred the request of Peter L. Chace made a verbal report that they were of the opinion that his request to be released should be granted. The report being satisfactory [illegible] the [illegible] of the meeting

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Thomas G. Estes, Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th mo. 30 1889

[illegible] received from the [illegible] that the following named [illegible] have been appointed to attend the meeting as their representatives [illegible]

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[illegible] to appoint all officers [illegible]
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We recommend that the [illegible] committee
appointed to bring in the names [illegible]
also bring in the names for all the other
offices and standing committees.
And that any [illegible] officers and standing
committees whose term of office [illegible]
[illegible]
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And no officers and standing committees
whose term of office [illegible]
be continued [illegible]
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Which was [illegible] by the meeting

A request for membership from [illegible]
Sweeney being received at this time [illegible]
by Skinner [illegible] that [illegible] appointed
a committee to [illegible]
and report at a future meeting.

[illegible]
9 mo 30 [illegible] Friends Anna [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The report of the [illegible] [illegible] was received at this time and the meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] changed account.

The committee appointed to inform [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] report that they have attended to this duty.

The following [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Certificate to the Visitors:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Friends
[illegible] [illegible]

Fall River 9 mo. 30th 18[illegible]
Darius Buffinton and [illegible] [illegible] are appointed to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

At [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
meetings [illegible]
[illegible] appoin[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Hiram Buffin[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The Queries have all been read in this
meeting with answers to the first, second
and Tenth from each of the Preparative
meetings, from which a summary has be[illegible]
decided upon and approved by this mee[illegible]
which is directed to be forwarded to the
[illegible] Quarterly meeting by our friends
Samuel B Buffinton, Hiram Buffinton,
Esther [illegible] Simeon W. Luther Charles
[illegible] Chace Emma B. Chace
[illegible] Esther Chace wh[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] request of Emma Sweeney rep[illegible]
to Swansea Monthly Meeting of F[illegible]
[illegible] your committee appointed on accou[illegible]
of the request for membership of Emma
[illegible] would report that we have

18[illegible]	had a satisfactory interview with her and
	we recommend her as a suitable person to
	be received in membership with you.

Signed Sarah C. Skinner
Lydia Post

[illegible]	Fall River [illegible]
[illegible]	which is satisfactory to this meeting and
[illegible]	she is accordingly received into membership
[illegible]	with us. [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

our

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] four me[illegible]

[illegible] Buffinton

[illegible] the Same

[illegible] recess [illegible]

Esther [illegible]

Charles A. Chace

[illegible] and standing Committee [illegible] for the ensuing year [illegible]

[illegible]elott Samuel [illegible] Buffinton
[illegible]ther Esther M. Davis
[illegible] Elizabeth S. Newton
[illegible] Obadiah Buffinton
[illegible] Audelott

Report of Special Treasurer of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

1888 7, Mo 25	Balance on hand	20.13
12, Mo 10	Received Semi annual income fr. Abner Slade donation	9.00
1889 5, Mo, 27	" " " " " " " "	9.00
		38.13

1888 8, Mo, 8,	Paid Obediah Chace on approved bill	$. 5.00
8, Mo 9,	" S. R. Buffinton " " "	15.00
1889 1, Mo, 19,	" " " . " " "	5.00
2, " 1,	" " " " " " "	4.00
5 " 28	" " " " " " "	10.00
5, " 28	" H C Aydelott " " "	1.50
		40.50

Balance due Special Treasurer $2.37

Signed Henry E. Chace
Special Treasurer.

[illegible] [illegible] at this time [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
Clerk [illegible]

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends
held [illegible]

[illegible]

from Fall River, Henry [illegible] [illegible] Underwood, Phebe [illegible]

[illegible]

The Committee to [illegible]

Report of the following report.

Dear Friends,

We your Committee appointed to [illegible] for officers and [illegible] the ensuing [illegible] given attention to the [illegible]

Clerk
Thomas [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Henry E. [illegible], Special [illegible]

[illegible]

Anna Maria [illegible]

Adaline A. [illegible]

[illegible] Hannah A. [illegible]

Darius [illegible] Recorder
[illegible] George D. Williams Henry W. [illegible] Assistant Recorders

Committee on Funeral and Burial Pro[illegible]

Charles Estes ______ Thomas S. [illegible]
Richard T. Peckham
Samuel R. [illegible]
[illegible] D. Fletcher

Committee to have [illegible]

Committee to Disburse the [illegible]

Charles D. [illegible] ______ Sarah A. [illegible]

Charles Estes ______ Benjamin D. [illegible]

[illegible]

The following [illegible]

[illegible] "St. Ananias [illegible]

[illegible] Mt. Pisgah [illegible]

[illegible] which is [illegible] to be placed upon [illegible]

[illegible]

appointed [illegible]

Quarterly Meeting — to be Sixteen [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Attended [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Treasurer [illegible]

Having [illegible]

[illegible] time [illegible]

months [illegible]

Signed [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River [illegible] [illegible] received from the Preparative meetings [illegible]
[illegible] following named friends were appointed as [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Buffington, Charles [illegible] Ellen Thompson [illegible] [illegible] Buffington [illegible] George [illegible] who are to report next mo.

In the absence of the Clerk [illegible] was appointed Clerk for the day.

Our friend John [illegible] acquainted the meeting with a minute of unity from
John [illegible] Thiceland monthly meeting, and acceptably attended this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward him with a copy of our minute signed [illegible]

Information [illegible] from 21 Mt [illegible] deferred one month The information received last month from the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] attention, and the subject is deferred one month for further [illegible].

Information [illegible] Insurance The following information was [illegible] on the Fall River [illegible] the meeting directs [illegible]

[illegible] ise Heters [illegible] ship [illegible]

[illegible] Preparative meeting. [illegible]
Underwood and Sarah [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
of [illegible].

The [illegible]
[illegible]

Dec 25 1889

Berkley 12 mo 25 1889
To [illegible] Preparative meeting [illegible]
Dear Friends,
After Continued [illegible] to
my [illegible] in [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] all [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] been led to think
it best for all concerned in the matter,
that I withdraw as a member of said
meeting. [illegible] request that [illegible]
be [illegible] from the [illegible]
[illegible].

[illegible]

The space that has been covered above referred to
the above request for dismissal from Phineus
[illegible]
[illegible]

Closing minute. Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should we so permit.

Mary H. Chace

1890 1st mo. 27. Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo. 27 1890.

Opening minute. By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as their representatives viz: from Swansea, Obadiah W. Buffinton & Edwin Macomber, Carrie L. Fisher, Sarah E. Buffinton; from Fall River, Mary H. Chace, [illegible] Skinner, Sarah C. Skinner, Samuel B. Buffinton; from Freetown, George D. Williams who are present except one —

Absence of clerk. In the absence of the clerk Mary H. Chace was appointed as Clerk and Esther Chace as assistant clerk for the day.

Representatives to Quarterly meeting. The Queries have all been read in this meeting; with answers to the first second and tenth from each of the Preparative meetings from which a summary has been approved by the meeting. Which is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends

Samuel B. Buffinton
Hiram Buffinton
Sarah C. Skinner
Simeon H. Luther
Henry C. Aydelott
Obadiah Chace
Phebe S. Aydelott
Emma R. Chace.

whom we appoint as our representatives thereto.

Meeting concludes to raise $400. This meeting concludes to raise Four hundred dollars ($400.) to supply its [illegible] uses. And the several Preparative meetings

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are requested to forward their proportion of that amount to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

Treasurer to pay the Qt. Mt. Treasurer

This meeting directs its Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our quota of Stock called for in 11th month last.

Report of Committee on request of Louise Aeberli

The Committee appointed to visit Louise Aeberli on account of her request for membership present the following report,

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,
We your Committee appointed on account of the request for membership of Louise Aeberli would report; that we have had a satisfactory interview with her and we recommend her as a suitable person to be received in membership with you.

Signed [illegible]
Sarah C. Skinner
Committee

Fall River 1st mo. 27. 1890.

Receiving [illegible] Sarah C. Skinner to notify Louise Aeberli

which is accepted by the meeting and she is accordingly received into membership with us. And we appoint [illegible] Sarah C. Skinner to notify her of the action of this meeting, and furnish the recorder with the necessary information

A report on Foreign Missions

A member of the committee reports that she has collected Seventeen and 60/100 Dollars ($17.60) for the Syrian Mission and forwarded the same to the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer of Foreign Missions, Timothy B. Hussey.

Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this, we separate proposing

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2nd 24th — to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk for the day.

Opening minute — At Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2nd Mo. 24 1890
By accounts received from the several Preparative meetings it appears that the representatives are from Swansea.
Hiram Buffinton Charles Sherman Sarah M. [illegible] and Anna R. Chace from Fall River Abram Macomber, Herbert L. Skinner, Parthenia Underwood, Phebe S. Aydelott, from Freetown George L. Williams and Simeon W. Luther who are present except one.

In the absence of the clerk Mary L. Chace was appointed as clerk and Esther Chace as assistant clerk for the day.

Representatives to Q. Mt. — The representatives to our late Quarterly meeting report that they all attended except one.

John Metcalf. — We have with us at this time our friend John Metcalf a Minister of the Gospel with a minute of unity from Smithfield Monthly Meeting. Whose company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. And the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Report of the Committee on request — The committee appointed to visit Anna S. Chace on account of her request for dismissal from membership present the following report, viz:

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of Anna F. Chace

"The [illegible] Committee appointed in the 12th mo to visit Anna F. Chace on her request to be released [illegible] of the [illegible] that her request should be granted"

Signed Sarah Buffinton
Rebecca Anthony
Committee

Fall River 2nd mo. 24, 189[illegible]

Which is accepted by the meeting and the Committee is continued for another month if any should need further service.

Report of Committee Louise Heb[illegible]

The Committee appointed to notify Louise Heberle of the action of this meeting report that she has attended to her appointment.

Report of Committee on Western Indians

The Committee to raise money for the Western Indians report that they have received Thirteen Dollars ($13.00) for that purpose. And they are directed to forward the same to Anthony Kimber, Treasurer of Indian Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Removal Certificate Amos M. Kenworthy Phebe H. Kenworthy

A removal certificate has been received from Plainfield Monthly Meeting Indiana on behalf of Amos M. Kenworthy a Minister and Phebe H. Kenworthy, his wife, which is accepted by this meeting. And directed to be placed in the hands of the Recorder. And inform Plainfield Monthly Meeting of its acceptance.

Request for membership Oscar F. Esther Perry

Swansea Preparative meeting inform by their account that a request has been received from Oscar F. Perry and his wife Esther Perry to become members of our church. And Obadiah Chace, Sarah [illegible], Charles Lees, Sarah E. Buffinton

2nd mo. 24 are appointed a committee to visit them on that account and report at a future meeting.

Request for membership from Clarence G. Wilcox

The following request for membership from Clarence G. Wilcox has been received through the Overseers,

I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour, And He has accepted me, and made me a child of God through faith in His blood, And I have the witness of the Spirit that my name is written in Heaven.

Signed Clarence G. Wilcox

And the above Committee are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future meeting.

Request to discontinue first day afternoon meeting at Fall River

A request has been received from Fall River Preparative meeting asking that the First-day afternoon meeting at that place be discontinued. And the Monthly meeting concludes to grant their request. And the Clerk is directed to inform Fall River Preparative meeting and the Quarterly meeting of the action of this meeting thereon.

Committee appointed to revise list of members on Statistical report Births marriages Deaths Removals.

We appoint our friends,
Darius Buffinton Esther Chace
Herbert A Springer Marianna Gifford
Simeon W. Luther

A committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, also to prepare the usual statistical report of Births Marriages and Deaths, Removals and c within our limits from third month 1st 1889 to third month 1st 1890 to which date said information is required to be made and the Committee are requested to report at our next meeting.

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2nd mo. 24 Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary S. Chace
Clerk for the day

3rd mo. 31st

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Opening minute held at Somerset 3rd mo. 31st [illegible]
By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings it appears that the representatives from Swansea are,
Lavinia Buffinton Effie [illegible]
Charles E. Sherman Rachel P. Chace
from Fall River Herbert A Skinner Elizabeth S. Newton Henry C. [illegible] Rebecca [illegible]
from [illegible] [illegible] S. [illegible] were present.

In the absence of the Clerk Mary S. Chace was appointed to serve and Esther Chace as assistant clerk for the day.

Frank A. Jones We have with us at this time our friend Frank A. Jones with a minute of unity from South China Monthly Meeting, whose company and gospel service has been acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

We also have with us our friends Seth Rees Elizabeth [illegible] Larkin William and Clarissa [illegible] whom we welcome in the name of the Lord.

Report of committee appointed to visit The committee appointed to visit Phineas W. [illegible], Ann Maria [illegible], also Ann [illegible] Chace on account of their request to be released from membership

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3rd 31st

Phineas W.
Fletcher
and others

report viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends,

The committee appointed on account of the request to be released from Membership of Phineas W. Anne Maria Fletcher, and Ann F. Chace, and continued last month for further service should the way open for it, would report that they have given further attention to their appointment and are united in recommending, that they be restored to their former condition previous to our report last month, the cause for making said request to be released having in a measure been removed whereby they have been made willing to receive acknowledgement from parties causing their grievance.

Darius Buffinton
Signed Rebecca Anthony,
Fall River 3rd mo. 8. 1890. Committee

Which is acceptable to us and Herbert A. Skinner is appointed to notify them of the action of this meeting.

Report of
Committee
in regard
to the request
of Oscar G.
Perry and
others for
Membership

The committee appointed to visit Oscar G. Perry, Esther Perry and Clarence G. Bishop on account of their request for membership report viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends,

Your committee appointed to visit Oscar G. Perry Esther Perry and Clarence G. Bishop on account of their request for membership in the Friends Church report that we have had a satisfactory interview with the applicants and are united in judgment that their request should be granted. Signed Obadiah Chace Sarah G. Holcomb Sarah E. Buffinton Charle

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3rd mo. 31st [illegible] Committee

Which is acceptable to the meeting, and they are accordingly received into membership with us. And Sarah E. Buffinton is appointed to inform them of the action of this meeting

[illegible]mittee present the fo[illegible]

Whole number of members 3rd mo 1st 1889		322
Births " "		7
Certificates		2
Requests		3
Total addition		12
		334
Removals by Death	5	
" " Certificates	3	
Released	3	
Disowned	0	
Total Removals	11	
Whole number of members 3rd mo 1st 1890		323

Whole number of Children of school age 4 to 21 =	7
School age 12 to 21	45
Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends	6

All of which we submit to the meeting.
Signed: Darius B[illegible]
Esther Chace

Somerset 3rd mo 31st 1890.

which is acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to forward the information therein contained to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Report of committee in regard to Gospel Work.

The committee appointed in 8th month last to solicit money for Gospel work report that they have raised four (4.00) dollars, and they are directed to forward the same to [illegible] Treasurer of Yearly Meeting's Committee on Gospel Work.

The following information in regard to income has been received: viz:

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Report of Overseer in relation to Income

There has been received by the Overseers of this meeting, since their last report: from the Fall River Savings Bank ($56.25/100 Fifty six and twenty five one hundreds dollars as a dividend of 2 1/4 per cent. on the deposit of $2500. in said Bank to the credit of the Monthly Meeting, on account of the bequests of our late friends Abner Slade and Samuel Chace.

The above amount $56.25/100 has been disbursed as follows, viz:

Paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly meeting, as per his receipt $47.25
To Special Treasurer as per his receipt $9.00
Total amt: paid $56.25/100.

For the Overseers
Thomas E. Estes
Fall River 3rd Mo. 31. 1890. Overseer

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Request of Ann Maria Fletcher to be released as Overseer

A request of Ann Maria Fletcher to be released from the position of Overseer of Freetown Preparative meeting has been read at this time, and action thereon is deferred for another month.

Closing minute

Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Mary S. Chace
Clerk for the day

1890
4th mo 28

At Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th mo 28th 1890

Opening minute

By accounts received from the Preparative meetings we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives; viz:

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4th mo 28

Opening
Minute

From Swansea Darius Buffinton Charles A Chace Carrie L. Wilbur and Sarah E. Buffinton. from Fall River, Henry C. Aydelott Herbert A. Skinner, Parthenia Underwood and Phebe H. Kenworthy. from Freetown George L. Williams and Simeon H. Luther, who are present except two, for one a satisfactory reason has been given.

Acting
Clerk

In the absence of the Clerk, Mary L. Chace was appointed as Clerk and Esther Chace as assistant Clerk for the day

Queries
and
Answers
And
Represent-
atives to
Quarterly
Meeting

The Queries have all been read at this time, with answers thereto from the Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been decided upon for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which is directed to be forwarded, with other necessary extracts from our minutes for their information by our friends, Samuel R. Buffinton Charles A. Chace Hiram Buffinton Elizabeth S. Fenton Effie Peck Rebecca Anthony Henry C. Aydelott Darius Buffinton Esther Chace whom we appoint as our representative thereto

ommittee
o notify
A.M. Fletcher
nd others

The committee appointed to notify Phineas W and Ann Maria Fletcher, and Ann F. Chace of the action of this meeting. states that he is not ready to report.

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f Oscar G.
erry &
thers

Sarah E. Buffinton report that she has informed Oscar G. Terry Esther Terry and Clarence G. Wilcox of the action of this meeting on their account, and furnished the Recorder with the required information

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4th mo. 28
Request of
A. M. Fletcher
to be released
as Overseer

The request of Ann Maria Fletcher to be released from the Station of Overseer of Freetown Preparative Meeting, which was deferred from last month has been granted And the Clerk is directed to notify her thereof.

A Removal
Certificate
for
Ella L
Brightman

A removal certificate has been received from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in behalf of Ella L. Brightman, which is accepted by this meeting. And Phebe S Hydelott and Elizabeth S Newton, are appointed a committee to visit her. The Clerk is directed to furnish the recorder with the necessary information and to notify Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of its acceptance.

Proposition
from Mt
Ministry &
Oversight
to Appoint
Phebe H
Kenworthy
to the Station
of Elder

The following proposition from the meeting of Ministry And Oversight has been received,

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Fall River 4th mo 16. 1890
A proposition to appoint our friend Phebe H. Kenworthy to the station of Elder, was united with by this meeting And the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting.
Taken from the minutes of the meeting held as above
Signed Henry C. Hydelott
Clerk

With which this meeting unites and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly Meeting ~~mtg~~ the necessary information.

Certificate
for
Amos M.
Kenworthy

Our friend Amos M. Kenworthy a minister with whom we have unity presented to this meeting a concern to attend in the love of the Gospel New York Yearly Meeting

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5th mo. 26 which after claiming the consideration of the meeting he was liberated to attend to his prospect as truth shall open the way and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf.

Closing
minute

Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at the usual time at Somerset should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo. 26. 1890

Opening
minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, we are informed that the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this Meeting as our Representatives, viz:
From Somerset Lemuel Chace Darius Buffinton Effie Fleck and Rachel P. Chace
From Fall River Amos M. Kenworthy Elizabeth S. Newton, Herbert A. Skinner and Esther M. Davis
From Freetown George D. Williams and Simeon W. Luther who are present except two.

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Clerk

In the absence of the Clerk Mary L. Chace was appointed as Clerk and Esther Chace as assistant Clerk for the day.

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Qr. Mtg

The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

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egard to
ncome

The following information is received from the Overseers, viz: There has been received by the Overseers of this meeting since their last report from the Fall River Savings Bank Fifty-six 25/100 Dollars

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5th mo. 26.

Report of Overseers in relation to income

($ 56.25/100) From the Citizens Savings Bank Twenty-two 50/100 Dollars ($ 22.50/100) as a dividend of 2 1/4 per cent. on the deposit of $ 3500 in said Banks to the credit of the Monthly Meeting. Total Amt. received Seventy eight and Seventy-five one hundredths Dollars ($ 78.75/100)

The above amount has been disbursed as follows, viz:

Paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, as per his receipt, Sixty-Nine 75/100 Dollars ($69.75/100) Special Treasurer Nine Dollars ($9.00) Total Amount paid Seventy eight 75/100 Dollars ($78.75/100)

For the Overseers
Signed Thomas T. Estes Overseer
5th mo. 8th 1898

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Proposition from Swansea Preparative Meeting

The following **proposition** has been received from Swansea Preparative Meeting. Viz: This meeting concludes to ask the Monthly meeting to change the time of holding our mid week meetings from 11 o'clock in the morning to 1/2 past two o'clock in the afternoon

Signed Esther [illegible]
Clerk for the day

Which is united with by this meeting.

Resignation of Thomas T. Estes as Clerk

The following **resignation** was read at this time, Viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,
Dear Friends,
Having removed from the City, I hereby tender my resignation as Clerk of the Monthly Meeting.

Please inform me of the

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6 mo. 31, appointment of my successor, that I may
deliver up the records now in my possession
Clerks to him.
resignation Very truly your sincere friend
signed Thomas F. Estes
Newtonville, Mass 3rd mo. 24, 1890

Which is accepted by this meeting ~~and~~
And the following named friends, viz: Amos
M. Kenworthy Obadiah Chace, Rebecca Anthony
and Sarah C. Skinner are appointed a committee
to confer with some friend to act as Clerk
and report at our next meeting.

Having satisfactorily finished the business
Concluding coming before us at this time, we separate
Minute. proposing to meet next month at Fall River
should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Opening held at Fall River 6 mo. 30 1890
minute By accounts received from the several Prepara-
tive Meetings, we are informed that the
following named friends were appointed to
attend this meeting as their representatives, viz
from Somerset ~~Swansea~~ Benjamin A. Chace Charles
A. Chace Esther Chace Carrie L. Wilbor
from Fall River Herbert A. Skinner Henry
C. Aydelott Phebe H. Kenworthy, Sarah C.
Skinner, Harriet Blivens from Freetown
George S. Williams, All of whom are present except one
for whom a satisfactory reason has been given.

The committee appointed to confer with
Mary L. some friend to fill the vacancy caused by the
Chace resignation of the Clerk, report that they are
appointed united in the appointment of Mary L. Chace
to fill to that position for the remainder of the
vacancy

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6. Mo. 30.

Esther Chace as Clerk for the day

year. which is satisfactory to this meeting. Esther Chace was appointed as assistant Clerk for the day.

Amos M. Kenworthy returning minute

Our friend Amos M. Kenworthy returned the minute given to him 4th month last and presented a returning minute from New York Yearly meeting expressing their acceptance of his services.

A minute for Amos M Kenworthy

Our friend Amos M. Kenworthy, a minister of the Gospel with whom we have unity, presented to this meeting a concern which rests with him to attend to such service in the love of the Gospel as the Lord may call for within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting.

Which after claiming the consideration of the meeting he was liberated to attend to his prospect as truth shall open the way.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf.

A returning Minute for Cordelia E. McLean

Cordelia E. McLean an Evangelist with a minute of unity from Bethel Monthly meeting, Ohio, acceptably attended this meeting.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute made on her account.

Committee to bring forward name for Asst. Clerk

The committee appointed last month to confer with some friend to act as clerk are continued, to confer with some friend to act as Assistant Clerk for the remainder of the year and report at our next meeting.

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Concluding minute — Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7. mo 28. 1875

Opening minute — By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings (excepting the town) it appears that the Representatives from Somerset are Charles A. Chace, Samuel Chace, Mary E. Hathaway and Anna R. Chace; from Fall River Henry C. [illegible] Elizabeth S. Newton Rebecca Anthony and Anne K. Kenworthy all of whom are present except one.

Committee to Appoint an Asst. Clerk — The Committee appointed to confer with some friend to act as assistant clerk stated that they had given some attention to the subject and were not ready to report. Esther Chace was appointed as assistant clerk for the day.

Queries and Answers Representatives to Q. Mtg — The Queries have been read at this time with Answers to the first second and sixth, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Benjamin A. Chace Rachel F. Chace, Sarah C. Skinner Anne K. Kenworthy Obadiah Chace and Elizabeth S. Newton whom we appoint as our Representatives thereto

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Report of Boarding School Committee

The accompanying report of the Boarding School Committee was received at this time, and extracts therefrom read.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., SIXTH MONTH, 1890.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Again, and yet again, the Committee, having in charge Providence School, presents to the Yearly Meeting a resumé of its movements for the year now about to close. While there has not been any occurrence or change of special importance to note, yet we are gratified in being able to say, that everything has progressed in a very smooth and agreeable manner, the family has been preserved in a remarkable degree of health, and great harmony and unity have prevailed.

The religious character of the School, which has been so favorably reported for several consecutive years, has continued with increasing interest, and embraces within its refining and elevating influences, a large portion of the students.

The average attendance has been, boarders 132, day students 31, total 163.

The Officers of government and instruction have been:

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL.B., Principal, and Political Science.
FREDERICK DAGGETT, A.B., Governor, and English Studies.
SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess, and English Studies.
BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.M., Natural Science.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
FREDERICK H. HOWARD, A.M., Greek and Latin.
SYLVESTER PRIMER, Ph. D. Modern Languages.
CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.
MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.M.. Latin, and in charge of school-room.
LUCY J. HAWKES, Primary Room.
MARY L. FARNUM, M.D., Physiology.
ROBERT BONNER, Instrumental Music.

Committee's report in regard to Answer to query 2, in Freetown Preparative Mtg.

The Committee appointed to investigate the matter in regard to the Answer to query second in Freetown Preparative Meeting; report that they have attended to their appointment. And the Committee are dismissed.

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Sarah M.
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The following communication has been received from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 7 mo. 17. 1895.

A proposition to acknowledge the gift and approve the ministry of Sarah M. Orris was presented, and after prayerful consideration was united with and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Monthly Meeting.

Taken from the minute of the meeting held as above

Signed Henry C. [illegible]
Clerk.

Which is united with by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to the Quarterly Meeting for their approval

minuet for
ohn T. Pennington
and
Noah C.
Mc'Lean

Our Friend John T. Pennington and Noah C. Mc'Lean are acceptably with us at this time. And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf.

Request
of Julian
Veazie
Maria
Veazie
Elmer M.
Veazie
for
membership

The following request for membership has been received.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

We hereby request to become members of the Friends' Church and also request that our son Elmer M. Veazie be received into membership with you.

Signed Julian Veazie
Maria Veazie

Esther Chace Samuel Chace Obadiah Chace and Anna B. Chace are appointed as a Committee to visit them on that account and report at a future meeting

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Closing Minute

Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8. mo. 25. 1890

The representatives from the several Preparative Meetings, according to reports received are as follows viz
Swansea - Lemuel Chace Hiram Buffinton
Sarah E. Buffinton Anna F. Chace
Fall River Henry C. Aydelott Rebecca Anthony
Herbert S. Skinner Parthenia Underwood
Freetown Phineas S. Fletcher who being called are present

Absence of the Clerk

The Clerk being absent Phebe S. Aydelott is appointed as Clerk for the day. The Committee to bring forward the name of some person to serve this meeting as Assistant Clerk for the remainder of the year, proposed the name of Esther Chace for that service which is acceptable to this meeting.

Report of Rep. to Q. Mtg.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Report of Committee on requests of Julian Veazie and Family

The Committee appointed on account of the request for membership of Julian and Maria Veazie and their minor son, Elmer M Veazie presented the following report

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,
We your committee appointed to consider the application for membership

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in our society of Julian Page Maria Page and their minor son Elm. A. Page report that we have attended to our appointment and we recommend that their request be granted,

For the Committee
Signed Frederick Chase
Anna R. Chase

which is acceptable to this meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us, and Lemuel Chase is appointed to inform them of the decision of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of Overseers in regard to income

The following information from the Overseers in regard to income has been received, viz:

There has been received by the Overseers of this meeting, since their last report, from the Citizens Savings Bank Twenty five Dollars ($25.00) from the Union Savings Bank Thirty three and seventy five one hundred Dollars. ($ 33.75) as a dividend of 2½ & 2¼ per cent on the deposit of $ 2.500 in said Banks to the credit of the Monthly Meeting on account of our late friends

Philip C. Page deposit of $ 1.000
William Chase " " $ 1.500

Total Amount received Fifty-eight and seventy five one hundreds Dollars $58.75

The above amount has been disbursed as follows, viz:

Paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, as per his receipt. Fifty-eight and seventy five one hundreds Dollars $ 58.75

For the Overseers
Signed Charles Estes
Overseer

Fall River 8th mo. 25th 1890

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And is satisfactory to this meeting.

Committee appointed to raise funds for Gospel Work Foreign Missions & Western Indians

In accordance with the direction of the Yearly meeting advised through the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting it is concluded to appoint a committee to assist in raising money additional funds within our limits for Foreign Missions, Gospel Work and Western Indians, viz: Benjamin A. Chace, Rebecca Anthony, [illegible] S. [illegible], Sarah C. Buffinton, Parthenia Underwood, Emma A. Chace & Elizabeth S. [illegible].

The funds collected for Gospel Work to be reported to this meeting by Tenth month next; the collection for Foreign Missions to be reported by First Month next and that for Western Indians by Fourth month next.

Meeting to furnish Additional Statistics in regard to School Children.

This meeting is also directed to furnish in addition to the statistics heretofore required, the number of children between the ages of 12 and 21 years attending schools taught or controlled by Friends, which is referred to the committee that may be appointed at a future meeting to prepare the annual statistics of the Monthly Meeting.

By direction of the Monthly Meeting held 7 mo. 30th 1888 the Overseers inform that they have concluded an agreement with Edmund Buffinton, administrator, de bonis non, with the Will annexed, of the estate of Lemuel Chace deceased, whereby they are to receive the legacy of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars as provided in the first item of said Will to be paid after the decease of Sarah C.

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Buffinton: and in consideration thereof they the said Overseers are to release the said Edmund Buffinton from all claims and demands which they or the Monthly Meeting have had or now have against him by virtue of any and all provisions of said Will: and they decline to accept the trust named by the second item of said Will for School District No 1 or the inhabitants that may belong thereto: which action is approved by this meeting.

Report of Henry C Aydelotte on behalf of Martin Blackburn

Henry C Aydelott reports that he is unable to obtain the required information for the Recorder on behalf of Martin Blackburn and he is accordingly released from that appointment

Committee appointed to prepare removal Certificate for John Corey & others

John D & Ada Corey and minor children having removed within the limits of [illegible] [illegible] Monthly meeting we appoint [illegible] [illegible], Herbert A Skinner and Phebe S. Aydelotte a committee to prepare a certificate [illegible] on their behalf and report to the [illegible] [illegible].

Concluding Minute.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in [illegible] next month if the Lord permit

Signed Phebe S. Hewitt
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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9. mo. 29 1890.

Opening Minuet

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives from Swansea Hiram Buffinton Charles Estes, Maria Veazie and Effie Fleck
Fall River Eliza A. Sisson, Phebe S. Aydelott Herbert A. Skinner Henry C. Aydelott
Freetown Ann F. Chace George D. Williams
all of whom are present except three.

Removal Certificate John D. & Ada Corey

A removal certificate has been prepared for John D. & Ada Corey and two minor children Nancy A. & Lavinia which is acceptable to this meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf

Amos M. Kenworthy returning minuet

Our friend Amos M. Kenworthy returned the minuet granted him in 6th mo. last to attend the meetings within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting, and presented a returning minuet from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting expressing their acceptance of his services.

Information in regard to bequest of the Late Abner Slade to Swansea Preparative Meeting.

The following communication has been received from Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz
The following donation received from our late dear friend Abner Slade in 4th mo. 1870 and by the 4th Proposition.
He gives to Swansea Preparative Meeting the sum of Two hundred ($200) dollars without any reservation whatever, the principal and interest both to be applied for the use of said meeting (Swansea Preparative Meeting) from time to time as said meeting may direct. See Page 43 Old Book.
This is to certify that all of the principal

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and interest of the above donation have been collected, to help defray the expenses in part of repairs on our meeting house at Somerset Mass,

Annie R. Chace
Clerk

Which is acceptable to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Custodian, (Charle Estes) with the necessary information

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A Certificate has been received from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favor of Charles E. Dore, his wife Jennie E. Dore, and their five minor children, Stephen E, Bertha Lena, Grace Edith, Harrie Frances, and Ruth Elizabeth Dore which is acceptable to us and Phebe S. Aydelott is appointed to notify them of their reception and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information And the Clerk is directed to notify Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.

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The following information has been receive from the Overseers,

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset 9th mo. 29. 1890

This will inform you that in accordance with the action of the Monthly meeting referring the matter of the settlement of the legacies bequeathed by the late Lemuel Chace to the Society of Friends, and also in trust as overseers of said Society that the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars has been received from Edmund Buffinton, as Administrator of the estate of the aforesaid Lemuel Chace; and on behalf and for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends the overseers have released the above mentioned estate from all further claims arising from the provisions of said Will, and also that the funds thus received have been placed on deposit in

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accordance with the request of the donor.
And furthermore Five Dollars has been paid for legal service in the adjustment of this matter.

Report Continued

The insurance policy on the Friends Meetin House at Freetown, having recently expired a renewal of the same has been effected a a cost of Seven and fifty one hundreds ($7.50) Dollars.
On behalf of the Overseers and Trustees of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Signed Herbert A. Skinner
Secretary

Which is acceptable to this meeting.

Removal Certificate requested by Anna M. Phebe H. Kenworthy

Anna M. Kenworthy and Phebe H. Kenworthy request their right of membership to be removed to Pine Monthly Meeting Michigan. Mary L. and Phebe S. Hyde are appointed to prepare an essay on their behalf and present the same at our next meeting.

Samuel Chace informed Julian & Maria Veazie.

Samuel Chace reports that he has informed Julian and Maria Veazie that they are received into membership with us, and has furnished the recorder with the necessary information.

Concluding Minute

Having finished the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10. mo. 27 1890.

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By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as their representatives, from Swansea Lemuel Chace Sarah E. Buffinton Annie R. Chace Carrie D. Wilbur; Charles Estes Fall River, Herbert A. Thompson Pertunia Underwood Sarah A. Skinner Samuel E. Buffinton Freetown Phineas D. Fletcher George Williams, who are present except two, a satisfactory reason being given for the absence of one.

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The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of the Preparative Meetings from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends,

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Samuel E. Buffinton Esther Chace
Phineas D. Fletcher Mary L. Chace
Charles A. Chace Sarah M. Orvis

whom we appoint as our Representatives there.

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The committee appointed last month to prepare an essay of a removal certificate on behalf of Amos M. and Phebe H. Kenworthy presented a certificate which is satisfactory to us. And the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf and forward to Raisin Monthly Meeting Michigan and to furnish the members with the necessary information.

The resignation of Thomas L. Estes as Clerk of this meeting was read at this time and accepted.

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Committee to make arrangements for holding Qt. Mtg.

The following committee are appointed to provide a collation and make all other necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof ato our next meeting.

Herbert A. Skinner
Charles A. Chace
Phineas D. Fletcher
Charles F. Leslie

Esther Chace
Sarah C. Skinner
Delia Ray
Lydia Post

Ellen Thompson

Committee to bring forward names of friends as officers & standing Committee

The following committee are appointed to bring forward the names of friends to serve as officers and standing committee of this meeting for the ensuing year.

Henry C. Hydelott
Esther Chace
Obadiah Chace
Rachel P. Chace

Ann F. Chace
Samuel R. Buffinton
Phebe S. Hydelott
Phineas D. Fletcher

and report to this meeting next month.

Report of Committee to solicit money for Gospel work

The committee appointed in eighth month last to solicit money for Gospel work report that they have raised Ten and 50/100 dollars ($10.50 which is acceptable to this meeting. and the are directed to forward the same to Joseph E. Briggs. Treasurer of Yearly Meetings Committee on Gospel Work

Received Letters to Young people London Epistle

The minute of New England Yearly Meeting The Epistle of London Yearly Meeting have been received also the letters to the young people which have been distributed.

Treasurer directed to pay bills.

The Treasurer is directed to pay the bill incurred for legal service on account of the will of our late friend ~~Abner Slade~~ Lemuel Chace, and also the amount paid for insuran on our Meeting House ~~building~~ at Freetown.

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The following information has been received from Swansea Preparative Meeting.

The committee appointed in fourth mo. 1889 to make needed repairs on the Meeting House and Sheds at Somerset report the same accomplished, at an expense of one thousand four hundred ninety-nine and seventy-six one hundreds Dollars. ($1499.76) of which the sum of two hundred twenty five and fifty-five one hundreds Dollars ($225.55) was taken from the Bank, the rest raised by subscription

Signed Annie R. Chace
Clerk

See page 54 in relation to bequest Abner Slade, in connection with the above report —

Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary D. Chace
Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11 mo. 24 1890,

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives.

from Swansea Robert Sherman Charles Estes Effie Fleck Esther Chace

from Fall River — Esther Davis Sarah C Skinner Herbert A. Skinner and Henry C. Aydelott. from Freetown

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Ann F. Chace and Simeon W. Luther who are present except one.

Rep. to Qt. Meeting

The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

Report of Committee on Qt meeting entertainment

The Committee appointed last month, to provide for the entertainment of Friends attending the Quarterly Meeting, report that they have attended to their appointment: And the expense of the same was ($15 9/100) Fifteen and nine one hundreds dollars which has been paid by the Treasurer.

Report of Committee to notify Charles Dore

The Committee appointed to notify Charles Dore and family that their Certificate has been accepted by us, reports that she has attended to her duty.

Report of Committee to bring forward names of friends for Officers

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of friends to act as officers and standing Committee of this meeting, report as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends,

We your committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as officers and standing committee for the ensuing year, present the following report.

Clerks

Mary L. Chace. Clerk Esther Chace Assistant

Treasurers

Charles A Chace. Treasurer Henry E. Chace Special Treasurer

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Overseers & Trustees

Charles Estes
Lemuel Chace
Charles A. Chace
Herbert A. Skinner
Jonathan F. Sisson
Lydia Post

Charles E. Dore
Simeon W. Luther
Sarah J. Macomber
Sarah E. Buffinton
Sarah C. Skinner
Ann F. Chace

Overseers of Poor

Benjamin A. Chace
John H. Gifford
A. Homer Skinner
Charles F. Leslie
Phineas D. Fletcher

Adaline F. Chace
Emma Buffinton
Marianna N. Chace
Esther [illegible] Page
Ann H. Chace

Recorders

Darius Buffinton Recorder
Phebe S. Aydelott
Annie Rebecca Chace
George L. Williams
Assistant Recorders

Committees On Funerals & Burying Ground

Daniel P. Shove
Darius Buffinton
William Fleck
Charles Estes

Thomas H. Buffinton
Richard S. Peckham
Herbert A. Skinner
Samuel R. Buffinton

Phineas D. Fletcher.

Committee On Records And Vault

Darius Buffinton
Benjamin S. Earl
G. Mahlon Chace

Committee To Disburse Funds In The Hands Of The Special Treasurer

Charles A. Chace
Sarah C. Skinner

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Auditors
Charles Estes, Benjamin A. Chace
Sarah E. Chace

Correspondent
Henry C. Aydelott.

On behalf of the Committee
Signed. Henry C. Aydelott

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to the respective services for the ensuing year

Report of Treasurer

The Treasurer reports as follows,

Treasurer's report to Swansea Monthly Meeting from 8th Mo. 22nd, 89 to 11 Mo. 24 1890.

Receipts.

Dividends from Savings Banks to be used when needed for support of poor	$114.75
Dividends from Savings Banks at the disposal of the Meeting	$142.
From Preparative Meetings	$368.
Total	624.75

Payments.

Balance due Treasurer 8th Mo. 22 "		$131.36
Quarterly Meetings stock		266.
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" " " 1890		15.04
Insurance (Fall River)	$9.60	
" (Freetown)	7.50	
" (Somerset)	64.30	81.40
Legal services		5.00
Support of poor		98.51

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	Printing	2.00
	Cash on hand	2.44
	Total	$ 624.75

Respectfully submitted
Signed Charles A. Chace, Treasur

Which is united with by this meeting.

Auditors report. The following report from the Auditors has been received.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,
Your Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Special Treasurer have attended to the same and find them to be correct, and a balance in the Special Treasury of $ [illegible] and $ 1.15 of the burying ground fund making a total of $32.3[illegible]

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Signed [illegible]

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Which is satisfactory to us.

Information om Q. Mtg. in elation stock

The following information is received from the Quarterly Meeting

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends,
At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11 Mo. 6th 1890, it was concluded to raise the sum of ($ 960.) nine hundred and sixty dollars for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, and the several Mo. Meetings were requested to pay their respective quota of that amount to Robert P. Gifford Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Signed Samuel [illegible]

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The quota of Swansea Monthly Meeting is $248.80/100 - 2 per cent
Our Treasurer is directed to pay the sum of $248.80/100 to Robert P. Gifford Treasurer Yearly Mtg.
And the Preparative Mtg. are requested to forward their proportional part of the above Amt to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer
The following information has been received from the Overseers

Report of Overseers in relation to income

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

There has been received by the Overseers of this meeting, since their last report, from the
Fall River Savings Bank $56.25
Union Savings Bank $33.75
as a dividend of 2 1/4 per cent. on the deposit of $4,000 in said Banks to the credit of the Monthly Meeting, on account of ~~the~~
of our late friends Lemuel Chace
Abner Slade and $
William Chace $
Total amount received, $ 90,00.
The above amount ~~##~~ $ has been disbursed as follows, viz:
Paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, as per his receipts $31,00
To Henry C. Chace Special Treas. $ 9,00
Total amount paid $ 90,00
For the Overseers,
Overseer.
Fall River, 11 mo. 24 1890

which is satisfactory to us

1890 South Kingston Monthly Meeting informs us that they have received certificate on behalf of [illegible] and family.

Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12 Mo. 29. 1890

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ommittee prepare rtificate for Robert B. herman A Committee consisting of Henry C. Aydelott Lemuel Chace G. Mahlon Chace and Obadiah Chace are appointed to prepare a Letter of introduction on behalf of Robert B. Sherman of Newcastle California showing that he is a member of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends. and present it at our next meeting

oncluding minut Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1, Mo. 26 1891.

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, from Swansea,
Charles Estes Oscar Perry Esther Chace
Anne F. Chace
Fall River, Parthenia Underwood, Sarah C Skinner, Herbert A Skinner, Charles E Dore
Freetown. Anne F. Chace Simeon W Luther
who are all present except three, a satisfactory reason being assigned for the absence of one.

Queries & Answers Representative to Quarterly Meeting.

All the Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second, and tenth from each of the Preparative Meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends
Samuel R Buffinton Esther Chace
Charles E. Dore Effie Heck
Obediah Chace Lydia Post
Charles Estes Elizabeth S Newton
Darius Buffinton Sarah Buffinton
whom we appoint as our Representatives thereto.

A Letter of Introduction for Robert B Sherman

The committee appointed to prepare a letter of introduction on behalf of Robert B Sherman present the following which is accepted by the meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

To All Whom It May Concern
This is to certify that the bearer, Robert B Sherman, of Newcastle, California, is a

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consistent member of the Friends' Church in the town of Somerset, Bristol County Massachusetts. He has our confidence as a brother beloved in the Lord, and we recommend him to the Christian care, sympathy, and fellowship of all the Lord's people among whom his lot may be cast.

Report of Committee on soliciting funds for Foreign Missions

The committee appointed to solicit funds in aid of Foreign Missions made a partial report: that they have collected Five 45/100 $(5.45) for that object. Which is accepted by the meeting and they are directed to forward the above amount to Timothy B. Hussey Yearly Meetings Treasurer of Foreign Missions.

Information Swansea Pre. Mtg Effie Fleck member meeting on Ministry & Oversight

The following communication has been received.

At a meeting on ministry and oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1, Mo, 15 1891.

A proposition to add the name of Effie Fleck to the list of members of this meeting, was presented, which being united with, the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Monthly meeting.

Taken from the minute of the meeting held as above.

Signed Henry C. Aydelott Clerk

Which is united with by us, and the Clerk is directed to forward the above to the Quarterly Meeting for their approval

Swansea Pre. Mtg in relation to quota of Mo Mtg Stock

Swansea Preparative meeting informs us that they have directed their Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Mo. Meeting their quota of Mo. Meeting Stock called for in 11, Month last.

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Mary L. Chace
Clerk

Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2. Mo. 23 1891.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting except Greetown - the following named friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives
from Swansea Hiram Buffinton, Benjamin A. Chace, Ruth Smith, Rachel F. Chace
Fall River, Herbert R. Spencer, Elizabeth G. Newton, Rebecca Anthony and Phebe O. Dore.
who are all present except one for whom a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Report of Rep. to Qr. Mtg

The representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Committee appointed to revise list of members to prepare Statistical Report.

We appoint our friends Charles Estes Phebe T. Aydelott, Darius Buffinton Marianna A. Chace, Effie Slack,
a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, to prepare the usual Statistical report of all members within our limits, from 3. Mo. 1. 1890 to 3. Mo. 1 1891, to which date said information is required to be made, by a minute of the Yearly Meeting. And the committee is requested to report at our next meeting.

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Removal Certificate Mary Alice Buffinton.

A removal certificate has been received from Salem Monthly Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Alice Buffinton, which is accepted by us. And the Clerk is directed to place it in the hands of the Recorder, and inform them of the action of this meeting. And Elizabeth S. Vinton is appointed to inform her.

Request to New England Yearly Mtg. in regard to minute No 58 on printed minutes of 1890.

To New England Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

This meeting requests that the original minute, - approving the records of the Representative meeting - as it passed the Yearly Meeting in 1890, be printed in the minutes of 1891: with a note explaining why minute No 58. appeared in the minutes of 1890.

And the Clerk is directed to forward the above to the Quarterly Meeting.

Concluding minute.

Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3. 30. 1891

Opening Minuet

By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the following named friends have been appointed to attend this meeting, as Representatives from

Swansea Rachel P Chace Nellie Thompson
Lemuel Chace Charles A. Chace
Charles E. Sherman

Fall River Eliza A. Sisson Herbert A Skinner
Lydia Post Henry C. Hydelot

Freetown Ann F. Chace George D Williams

present except three.

Absence of Clerk

The clerk being absent Esther Chace was appointed clerk and Sarah E. Buffinton assistant clerk for the day.

Herbert A. Mott Minister from Hiawatha Nebraska

Herbert J Mott a minister is in attendance of this meeting with a minuet from Hiawatha Monthly Meeting Nebraska, to visit such portions of the East as he may deem best, to solicit means to supply the urgent need of the Friends of Hiawatha Quarterly Meeting Nebraska, who are suffering from the effect of the drought last summer. His company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us, and a collection has been taken in the meeting of $69.40 and placed in his hands. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. Samuel R. Buffinton and Charles Estes are appointed to take further collections for the same object and report next month

Report of Com. to revi list of mems and s

The committee appointed last month to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, and to prepare the usual statistical report of the members within our limits presented the following report, viz.

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Report of committee on revising list of members & Statistics

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends,

Your committee under appointment to collect the statistics of the meeting for one year ending Third mo. 1. 1891, present the accompanying figures.

Whole number of members of Swansea Mo. meeting 3. 1. 1890	323
Births	5
Deaths	2
Moved In	9
Moved out	6
Admitted by request	6
Released	0
Gain	12
Present number of members of the Monthly meeting 3. 1. 1891	335
Number of children between 4 and 21 years	73
Number of children between 12 and 21 years	46
Number attending school	51
Number of children attending school taught or controlled by Friends	5
Number of children between 12 and 21 years attending schools taught or controlled by Friends	3

For the Committee
Somerset 3-30-1891

Charles Cole
Phebe S. Aydelott

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Which is satisfactory

Information in regard to Certificate

A communication has been received from Pen Michigan, informing us of the reception of the certificate of Amos M. and Phebe H. Kenworthy.

Report of Friend to inform M. Alice Buffinton

The friend appointed last month to inform Mary Alice Buffinton that she was received a member of this meeting reports she has attended to the appointment

Concluding Minute

The business coming before us at this time being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet at usual time next month in Fall River if the Lord permit

signed Esther Chace
Clerk for the day.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-27-1891

Opening Minute

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following named friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives,
from Swansea Charles Estes, Samuel Chace, Rachel P. Chace Sarah E. Buffinton
from Fall River Parthenia Underwood Elizabeth S. Jenkins, Henry C. Appleton, Herbert A. Simmons, All of whom are pres

Queries & Answers Representatives to Qt. Mtg.

The Queries have all been read at this time with answers thereto, from the Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been decided upon for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting; which is directed to be forwarded with other necessary information from our

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4-mo. 27. committee by our friends, Obediah Chace
Elizabeth B. [illegible], [illegible] E. [illegible] James H.
Chace, Charles A. Chace, Samuel Chace and
Rachel E. Chace, Phebe A. [illegible] were
appointed as our Representatives.

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tg. Ministry &
Oversight.

Our friends Obediah Chace, Phebe A. [illegible]
Abbie [illegible] Chace and William Fleck were
appointed a committee to withdraw at this
time and revise the list of associate members
of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to
serve two years, they made the following report.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends
We your Committee are united
in proposing the following names as associate
members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
for two years.

Maria Earl
Benjamin H. Chace
Rachel P. Chace
Sarah E. Buffinton
Herbert A. [illegible]
Hiram Buffinton
Abby C. Gifford
Lydia [illegible]
[illegible] B. Chace

Patience [illegible]
[illegible] H. Chace
Charles A. Chace
Mary E. Buffinton
[illegible] H. Chace
Sarah J. [illegible]
Charles [illegible]
Effie Fleck
Charles E. [illegible]

For the Committee
signed, Obediah Chace
Phebe A. [illegible]

which is satisfactory to the meeting and
the Clerk is directed to forward these names
to the Quarterly Meeting for their approval.

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e Nebraska
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The following report was received,
To Swansea Monthly Meeting,
Your committee appointed last Month,

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to receive further contributions in aid of Nebraska Friends, Report that they have received the additional sum of $12.00 for that object, and that amount has been forwarded to Herbert J. Mott Hemingford Nebraska. They have also received clothing sufficient to fill one barrel which have also been forwarded to its destination as directed

Signed Samuel R. Buffinton
Charles Estes

Fall River 4-27, 1891 Committee

Which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Report of Com. on soliciting fund for Western Indians.

The committee appointed for 3 mo. last to solicit funds in aid of Western Indians report that they have attended to their appointment and have collected ($14.) Fourteen dollars which is satisfactory, and they are directed to forward the same to Samuel Buffinton Treasurer Yearly Meetings Committee on Western Indians.

Request for membership from Charles A. Morris & others.

The following requests for membership have been received, through the Preparative Meeting,

I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour; and He has accepted me, and made me a child of God through faith in His blood, and I have the witness of the Spirit that my name is written in Heaven I desire to become a member of Friends Church signed

Charles A. Morris Freetown
Thomas H. Kinney Somerset
Lizzie H. Wiley "
Waterman B. Wiley "
Annie Greenwood "

Whereupon Esther Chace Sarah C. Buffinton William Fleck and Charles Estes George J. Williams are app'd to visit them on this account and

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report at a future meeting.

Recorder & sst. with harles Este xamine ecords. The Recorder, and Assistant Recorder, with Charles Estes, are directed by the meeting to examine and correct the Records; and to call on our Treasurer to pay all the expenses incurred thereby. And to report when accomplished.

ncludin Minute. Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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Opening Minute At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5. 25. 1891
By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives.
From Swansea Darius Buffinton, Effie Fleck
Charles E. Sherman, Annie R. Chace.

Fall River Mary L. Chace Sarah C. Skinner
Henry C. Aydelott Samuel R. Buffinton
who are all present.

Report of p. to Qt. Mtg. The Representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

emoval ertificat or Maria Buffinto A removal certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends in favor of Maria Buffinton has been read at this time, which is satisfactory to us. And the Clerk is directed to place it in the hands of the

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Recorder, and notify Berwick Monthly Meeting of its acceptance. and Elizabeth S. Newton is appointed to notify her.

Report of Committee to visit Marcenah Wilcox & others.

The Committee appointed to visit Charles A Morris and others on account of their request for membership, made the following report.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your committee appointed last month to visit Marcenah Wilcox, Lizzie H. Wilcox, Annie Greenwood, and Thomas H. Kenney on account of their requests for membership report

We propose they be received as members of our church except Thomas H. Kenney and Charles A Morris, whose cases we think should be continued.

on behalf of the Committee
Signed Charles Estes,

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which is united with by the meeting, and Esther Chace is appointed to notify Marcenah Wilcox and wife and Annie Greenwood that they are received into membership with us, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Letter from Christian Church Pottersville.

A letter releasing Marcenah B. and Lizzie H. Wilcox, from membership ~~the~~ with the Christian Church at Pottersville was read at this time. and the Clerk is directed to inform the above named church that they have been received into membership with us.

Information from Qr. Mtg on Associate members

The Quarterly Meeting informs us that they unite with us in the appointment of Maria Earl and others as associate members of the meeting on Ministry and

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oversight.

Information in regard to Martin Blackburn Thomas Wilbur

The following communication has been received, through the Overseers of Fall River Preparative Meeting in relation to Martin Blackburn and Thomas Wilbur.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

It seems proper to inform you at this time that Thomas Wilbur a member of our Preparative has never identified himself with us as a religious society and his residence is now unknown. Communications addressed to his last known place of residence were returned as uncalled for.

On behalf of the Overseers of F. R. P. M.

signed Herbert A. Simmons
Jonathan G. Dixon

Fall River 5. 20, 1891. Overseers

Information in regard to Martin Blackburn

We deem it expedient to inform you at this time that Martin Blackburn a member of this meeting has removed to parts unknown and also that previous to his removal his walk ~~and~~ was unbecoming of our Christian profession and was labored with for his delinquencies.

On behalf of the Overseers of Fall River Preparative Meeting

signed Herbert A. Simmons
Jonathan G. Dixon

Fall River 5. 20, 1891

ismissal of T. Wilbur and Martin Blackburn

The meeting is united in dismissing them from membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify the Recorder of the action of this meeting in regard to the above.

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~~Herbert A. Skinner and Obadiah Chace are appointed a Committee to present the communication to the Yearly Meeting which was forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and returned to this meeting signed by the Clerks of the Quarterly Meeting.~~

Herbert A. Skinner and Obadiah Chace a Committee present request to Yearly Meeting

The accompanying request from the recorde of this meeting in relation to minute 58 in the printed minutes of 1890 - see page 69 - was addressed to the Yearly Meeting and sent to the Quarterly Meeting, and being informed by our Representatives that the Quarterly Meeting did not send it forward we appoint Herbert A Skinner and Obadiah Chace a committee to present the accompanying request to the Yearly Meeting for their consideration and report to this meeting.

Concluding Minute.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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Opening minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6 29 1891

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives.

From Swansea Hiram Buffinton Charle Estes Esther Chace Sarah E. Buffinton
Fall River Herbert A Skinner Phebe A Lydeloll Marianna Gifford Samuel R Buffi

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who are all present except one.

Report of com. inform Maria Buffinton

The committee appointed last month to notify Maria Buffinton of the action of this meeting reports that she has attended to her appointment.

Report of committee Marcena Wilcox & others

The committee appointed last month to inform Marcena and Lizzie H. Wilcox and Annie Greenwood in relation to request for membership reports that she has attended to her appointment

Report of committee in relation to minute 58 of the printed minutes of 1890

The committee appointed last month to present a communication from this meeting to the Yearly Meeting in regard to minute 58 made the following report

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends,

Your committee appointed at our last meeting to present a communication to New England Yearly Meeting concerning the 58, minute of that meeting as seen in their printed report for 1890

Now Report,

That they have attended to their appointment and presented the paper referred to, to the clerk of the Yearly meeting, At the first session of the " " our friend Henry C. Hydecott brought the subject of Minute 58 before the meeting, and a Committee was appointed to consider the matter.

Henry C. Hydecott was invited to be present with the committee. It was admitted that words were added to minute 58 after it was read in the Yearly Meeting by [illegible]

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of revision. And the meeting retained the minute 58 with a slight change. We considered the words added to be of doubtful import but the Committee gave this interpretation That Henry C. Aydelotte by the action of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was declared free from all censure and all blame in the matter brought to their notice by the record of the Representative Meeting for 1890. In view of these circumstances your Committee did not deem it wise to call the attention of the Yearly Meeting to any other matter in connection with our appointment

Respectfully submitted to the Meeting
Signed. Herbert A. Skinner
Obadiah Chace committee

Which is satisfactory

Request for Membership Harriet A Estes

The following requests for membership have been received.
I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and He has accepted me, and made me a child of God through faith in His blood, and I have the witness of the Spirit that my name is written in Heaven.
I desire to become a member of Friends Church.
Signed Harriet A. Estes.

For Joseph C. Estes

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,
Dear Friends,
We here-by Request that our son Joseph C. be taken under the care of Friends
Respectfully your Friends
Signed Charles Estes
Fannie A. Estes
Fall River 6. 29. 1891

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To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends,
This is to inform you that Fannie H. Estes requests to become a member of our church.

Fannie H. Estes

Signed Charles Estes
Charles H Chace } Overseers

Committee to visit the above

Sarah E. Buffinton and Esther Chace are appointed to visit the above persons in relatio to their request for membership and report at a future meeting.

The following information is received from the Overseers.

Information from Overseers in relation to income

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

There has been received by the Overseers of this meeting, since their last report, from the

Five Cents Savings Bank	$ 10.40
Citizens " "	$ 25.00
Fall River " "	$ 75.00
Union " "	$ 37.50

as a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the deposit of $ 5.916 in said Banks to the credit of the Monthly Meeting, on account ~~of the~~

of our late friends Abner Slade	$ 1.800
William Chace	1.500
Philip J Tripp	$ 1.000
Lemuel Chace	1.200
Catharine Aspinall and others	$ 416.

Total amount received, $ 147,90

The above amount ~~of~~ $ has been disbursed as follows, viz:

Paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, as per his receipt,	$ 127,56
To Special Treasurer	$ 20,40

Total amount paid $ 147,90

For the Overseers,
Charles Estes Overseer.

Fall River, 6/29 1891

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Which is united with by the meeting.

Concluding
Minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7. 27. 1891

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Minute

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following named Frien have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives. From Swansea Lemuel Chace Benjamin A Chace Esther Chace Sarah M. Orvis
Fall River Samuel R. Buffinton Rebecca Anthony Sarah C. Skinner Henry C. Aydelott
Who are present except one

Queries
Rep. to
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The Queries with answers to the 1, 2, and 1 have been read at this, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Samuel R Buffinton, Obadiah Chace Esther Chace Oscar G. Terry Phebe S. Aydelott Rachel P. Chace Henry C. Aydelott
Whom we appoint as our Representatives thereto.

Printed
Minutes

Our quota of the Printed minutes of New England Yearly Meeting have been received at this time.

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Removal Certificate for Robert A. Lawton and family.

A removal certificate from Westport Monthly Meeting in favor of Robert A Lawton his wife Mercy A. and their son George E. Lawton has been read at this time, which ~~is united with~~ has been accepted by the meeting. And the Clerk is directed to notify Westport Mo. Mtg. of this action.
Herbert A. Skinner is appointed to notify the family that they are received into membership with us and to furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of Com. on Request of Charles Estes Family

The committee appointed last month to visit Fanny A. Estes, Harriet A Estes, and Charles and Fanny A. Estes on account of their minor son Joseph C. Estes, in relation to their request for membership made the following report, viz.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

We your committee appointed last month to consider the request of Fannie A. Estes Harriett A Estes, and the request of Charles Estes for his minor son Joseph C. Estes, have attended to our appointment and are satisfied that they should all be received as members of our church

Signed
Esther Chace
Sarah E. Buffinton

Fall River 7. 27. 1891
which is satisfactory to us and they are accordingly received into membership with us and Esther Chace is appointed to notify them of the action of this meeting, and to give the necessary information to the Recorder.

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Com. Appointed to inquire of Freetown Preparative Meeting

The following committee consisting of Obadiah Chace, Herbert A. Skinner and Esther Chace, are appointed to make inquiries, in regard to the failure of Freetown Preparative Meeting, to furnish accounts to this Meeting, to make any recommendation that may seem advisable, and report at a future meeting. And the Clerk is directed to furnish the committee with a copy of the above minute.

Request to Qt. Meeting

This meeting is united in sending the following request to the Quarterly Meeting.

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport 8, 6, 1891.

Dear Friends,

This meeting asks that, when the Quarterly Meeting meets in Fall River, in 11 Mo. next, an intermission of one hour, and thirty minutes, be allowed for lunch, at the close of the meeting for worship; before transacting the business of the meeting.

Concluding Minute.

Having finished the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Mary L Chace
Clerk.

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By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following named
Opening Friends have been appointed to attend
Minute this Meetings as Representatives.

From Swansea - Charles A. Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton, Hiram Buffinton, Annie R. Chace

From Fall River, Samuel R. Buffinton, Elizabeth S. Newton, Marianna Gifford.
Who are all present except one.

The committee appointed in the case of
Report George A. Gage made the following report,
of Com.
in case
of George
A. Gage

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 8. 31. 1891.

Dear Friends,

We your committee appointed in the case of George A. Gage, report attention to the service, and that in our judgment, his orderly walk and manner of life, fully establish the sincerity of his acknowledgement. We recommend that he be restored to the position of a member in good standing among us.

Signed Henry C. Aydelott
Lemuel Chace.
Committee

Which is satisfactory to the meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

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Intermission
of one hour
Q. Mtg at
Fall River
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Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, inform this Meeting, that they unite with us in having an intermission of one hour instead of one hour and a half before holding the business meeting when the Quarterly Meeting meets at Fall River in Eleventh Month next.

Nominating
committee
on Finance

In accordance with minute 57 in the printed minutes of New England Yearly Meeting of 1891, and the action of the Quarterly Meeting, the following nominating committee are appointed to bring forward the names of Friends to act as the Finance Committee until the annual election of officers in 11. mo. next, viz:

Charles A. Chase   Hiram Buffinton
Charles E. Dore   Henry C. Aydelott.

Appointment
of Com. on
Finance

In accordance with minute 57 in the printed minutes of New England Yearly Meeting, and received through the Q. Meeting the following named friends are appointed as members of the Finance Committee to serve until the annual appointment of officers in Eleventh Month next. viz:

Darius Buffinton   Johnathan F. Sisson
George D. Williams   Charles Estes. Herbert A. Skinner   Annie R. Chase, Phebe S. Aydelott.

Which is satisfactory to us.

Information
from Q. Mtg
in relation
to Discipline

The following information has been received from the Q. Meeting,

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends,

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Newport 8. 6. 18 directed that the attention of our several Monthly be called to the following decisi of and information from our late Yearly

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Yearly Meetings, viz:
You are requested to change in the book of Discipline used by your Meeting, and direct the same change to be made in those used by your several Preparative Meetings, and also by the Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of your Meeting the Word Should on page 100 of the Discipline And the 15. line from the top of the page to may. (See printed minutes page 35 minute 40.)
And the Clerk is directed to request the several Preparative Meetings to make a similar change in the Disciplines used by them.

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Providence

You are also informed that the Yearly Meeting united with Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, in the change of the hour of holding, that meeting in the 2. month at Providence from 11 A. M. to 2 oclock P. M.

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Received

We have received at this time Epistles to New England Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, Letters to Young People, The Children, to the Sick And Afflicted, Which the Clerk is requested to have circulated.

Report of
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others

We are informed that Herbert A. Skinner has informed Robert A. Lanton and family that they have been received into membership with us. And furnished the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of
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Fanny
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thers.

The committee appointed to notify Fanny A. Estes, Harriet A. Estes and Charles and Fanny A. Estes on account of their son Joseph E., reports that she has attended to her

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Concluding Minute

Having concluded the business coming before us, at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9. 28. 1891

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives.

From Somerset,
Darius Buffinton Emma R. Chace
Charles Ellis Anna R. Chace
From Fall River,
Mary L. Chace Samuel R. Buffinton
Herbert A. Skinner Phebe S. Applelott
From Freetown Phineas D. Fletcher
Who are all present except one.

Meeting to raise $100.

This meeting concludes to raise One hundred dollars ($100.) to supply its Treasury, for the year beginning Eleventh Month 1891. And the Finance Com. are directed to collect this Quota of the several Preparative Meetings and pay the same to the Monthly Meeting's Treasurer.

Resignation of Darius Buffinton

Darius Buffinton resigning as a member of the Finance Committee, Daniel P. Chace was appointed to fill the vacancy, and Charles A. Chace was

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Concluding Minute — Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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Opening Minute — At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10. 26. 1891

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings the following named friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives. From Swansea Lemuel Chace, Oscar G. Gerry, Sarah M. Orvis Sarah E. Buffinton From Fall River, Parthenia Underwood Charles E. Dore Marianna Gifford. Who are all present except one

A verbal report was received from Freetown Preparative Meeting and George B. Williams was present as their Representative.

Queries & Answers — The Queries have all been read at this time with answers to the first second and tenth from each of the Preparative Meetings from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends

Rep. to attend Qr. Mtg

Charles A. Chace — Sarah L. Skinner
Esther Chace — Eliza Ann Sisson x
Herbert R. Skinner — Sarah E. Buffinton
Anna H. Chace

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whom we appoint as our Representative thereto.

Report of Charles A. Chace

Charles A Chace reports that he has notified Daniel P. Shove of his appointment as a member of the finance committee.

Com. appointed to make arrangements for Q. Mtg.

The following committee are appointed to provide a collation and make all other necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof at our next meeting, viz:

Herbert A. Skinner   Charles A. Chace
Charles E. Sherman   Charles Gates
Esther Chace   Sarah Skinner
Minnie Bay   Annie Greenwood
Emma B. Chace

Com. to bring forward names to serve as Officers & Standing com.

The following committee are appointed to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as officers and standing committees of this meeting for the ensuing year
Elizabeth Chace   Rachel P. Chace
Esther Chace   Henry C. Aydelott
Phebe G. Aydelott   Phineas D. Fletcher
Oscar G. Perry
The above committee are request to report at our next meeting.

Resignation of Benjamin W. Sherman

The following resignation has been received at this time. viz:
To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends,
I hereby resign my right of membership in the Friends Church
Signed Benjamin W. Sherman
Swansea 9. 28. 891

11. 30 which is accepted by the meeting and the Clerk is directed to send him a copy of this minute ~~to him~~, and give the necessary information to the Recorder

Request to hold Qt. Mtg a united meeting — We are united in asking the Quarterly Meeting that, that Meeting be held hereafter as a United Meeting.

Concluding minute — Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

Opening Minute — At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11. 30. 1891

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives viz:
From Swansea, Charles E. Leslie, J. Edwin Macomber, Maria J. Veazie, Lemuel Chace Anna R. Chace
Fall River, Samuel R. Buffinton Elizabeth S. Newton, Henry C. Aydelott Mary L. Chace
Freetown, Lizzie H. Wilcox.
Who are present except one

Report of Rep. to Qt. Mtg — The Representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended with one exception

The following report has been received

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

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Report of Com. on arrangements for Qt. Mtg.

The committee appointed last month to provide for Friends attending our Quarterly Meeting: report they attended to that duty and the expense of the same was Fourteen and 52/100 dollars ($14.52) which has been paid by the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting

On behalf of the Committee
signed Herbert A. Skinner

Which is satisfactory to us, and the action of the Treasurer is sanctioned by the Meeting.

Report of Treasurer

The following report of the Treasurer was received at this time viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

Your treasurer herewith presents his annual report. viz:

Receipts

Balance from last account	$ 2.44
From Fall River Preparative Meeting balance due from previous year	32.00
From all of our Preparative Meetings as ordered in 11. mo. last	268.80
Income from Savings Banks	255.00
Total	558.24

Expenditures

Paid order of Overseers of Poor	$ 74.56
" Quarterly Meeting Stock	268.80
" For Printing	3.75
" On account Qt. Meeting dinner	14.52
Total	$ 361.63

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11. 30 Cash on hand 11. mo. 30. 1891 $ 196.61

Signed Charles A. Chace
Treasurer

The within report has been audited and found to be correct

Signed B. A. Chace

11. 30. 1891
Which is acceptable to us.

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reasurer
The following report of the Special Treasurer as audited was received and accepted. viz:

Special Treasurer's report

1891 Balance on hand 11. Mo. 22 1890 $ 22.63
4. mo. 28 Received 6 months interest on A. Slade donation 10.00
9 " 14 " " " " on Abner Slade donation 10.00
$ 42.63

Paid to traveling ministers from 11. mo 22. 1890 to 11. mo. 28. 1891 by order of disbursing committee $ 22.00
Balance 20.63

Burying ground account

Balance in the treasury 7. mo. 25. 1888 $ 9.75
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4. mo. 28 Received from Catharine Aspinall fund 10.40
Total 20.15

7. mo 8. Paid for labor on Burying ground (Approved bill) 12.25
Balance $ 7.90

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11. mo. 30 Total balance in special treasurer's hands $ 28.53

Signed Henry E. Chace
Special Treasurer

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Fall River Mass. 11. mo. 28. 1891

Auditors report — I have this day examined and found accurate the accounts of our Special Treasurer, and the above are correct reports

Signed Sarah E. Chace
On behalf auditing committee

Report of Overseers in regard to income — The following report from the Overseers in regard to income, as audited, was received and accepted

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

There has been received by the Overseers of this meeting, since their last report, from the

Citizens Savings Bank	$ 25.00
Fall River " "	$ 75.00
Union " "	$ 37.50

as a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the deposit of $ 5.500 in said Banks to the credit of the Monthly Meeting, on account ~~of the~~

of our late friends Philip Tripp	$ 1.000
Samuel Chace	$ 1.200
[illegible] Slade	$ 1.800
William Chace	$ 1.500

Total amount received, $ 137.50

The above amount ~~of $~~ has been disbursed as follows, viz:

Paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, as per his receipt,	$ 127.50
To Henry E. Chace	$ 10.00
Total amount paid	$ 137.50

For the Overseers,
Charles Estes Overseer.

Fall River, 11 mo. 30. 1891

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To Swansea Mo. Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,
The accounts of Trust Funds in the hands of the Custodians have been examined and found to be correct
Signed Benjamin A. Chace
Somerset- Mass.
Nov. 30. 1891

Informa-
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in regard
to raising
$600.

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

You are hereby informed that, Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held at Fall River 11. mo. 5. 1891, concluded to raise the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) for its use the ensuing year, and the several Monthly Meetings were requested to forward their proportion of that sum to Robert P. Gifford its Treasurer.

The proportion of Swansea Monthly Meeting of $600. is One hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars $168.00 28 per cent.

Our treasurer is directed to pay our quota to R. P. Gifford Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

Information
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holding
Q. Mtg as
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Meeting

You are also hereby informed that the request from your Meeting, asking that, that Meeting hereafter be held as a United Meeting: was considered by the said Meeting and by it decided that the time had not yet come, when it could unite with your said request. On behalf of the aforesaid Quarterly Meeting held

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as above.
Signed Samuel R. Buffinton
Clerk.

The Overseers in relation to Friends Burying Grounds

The following communication has been received from the Overseers in relations to Friends Burying Ground in Fall River, viz:

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers and Trustees of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21. 2. 1891

It was voted that Charles Estes as Chairman of this Board, on behalf of the Board of Overseers recommend to the Monthly Meeting to consider the expediency of removing the remains from the Friends Burial ground in Fall River with a view of utilizing the property for other purposes.

Signed Charles Estes
Chairman

The following Committee is appointe to take the matter under Consideration and report at a future meeting.

Samuel R. Buffinton Charles Estes
Herbert A. Skinner

Communication from Freetown Preparative Meeting

The following communication was received from Freetown Preparati Meeting viz:

At Freetown Preparative Meeting a reques was made to the Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, to build them another horse shed and a wood shed adjoining, and also to do some repairing on the windows

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of the church. Expense in all from $50. to $60.

Signed Phineas D. Fletcher
Clerk

We appoint Herbert A Skinner Phineas D. Fletcher, and Charles A. Chace a Committee on the above, with power to act; The sum to be expended not to exceed Sixty Dollars ($60.00) And they are requested to report at a future meeting.

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This meeting hereby expresses to our friend Darius Buffinton, its appreciation of his efficient and faithful services as Recorder for 21 years

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The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends for officers and standing committees to serve this meeting the ensuing year, made the following report, viz:

Clerks

Mary L. Chace ______ Clerk
Esther Chace Assistant Clerk

Treasurer

Charles A Chace Treasurer

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Overseers And Trustees

Charles Estes
Charles F. Leslie
Charles A. Chace
Herbert A Skinner
Charles E. Dore
Robert A. Lawton
Phineas D. Fletcher

Maria Veazie
Fannie A. Estes
Ann F. Chace
Sarah C. Skinner
Eliza Ann Sisson

Overseers Of The Poor

Julian Veazie
G. Mahlon Chace
A. Homer Skinner
Henry E. Chace
George D. Williams

Adeline F. Chace
Annie Rebecca Chace
Marianna N. Chace
Esther M. Davis
Ann Maria Fletcher

Recorders

Charles Estes Recorder
Phebe S Applebolt Annie Rebecca Chace
George D. Williams Assistant Recorders

Committee On Funerals And Burial Grounds.

Daniel P. Shove
Thomas H. Buffinton
Edmund H. Buffinton
Samuel R. Buffinton

Darius Buffinton
William D. Fleck
Herbert A. Skinner
Phineas D. Fletcher

Committee To Have Care Of Records And Vault.

Darius Buffinton Benjamin S. Earl
G. Mahlon Chace

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Committee To Disburse Funds To Aid Friends Traveling In The Ministry
Obadiah Chace   Sarah C. Skinner

Auditors
A. Homer Skinner   Benjamin A. Chace
Sarah C. Chace

Finance Committee

Charles Estes	George D. Williams
Annie Rebecca Chace	Herbert A. Skinner
Daniel P. Shove	Phebe T. Aydelott
Edward J. Sisson	

Correspondent
Henry C. Aydelott

Your committee also recommends that the office of Special Treasurer be discontinued in order to conform to the requirements of the Discipline, page 86 second paragraph as follows, "Each Monthly Meeting shall also appoint a treasurer, who shall keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid on behalf of the meeting"

For the committee
Signed   Henry C. Aydelott
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Which is accepted by the meeting; and the Friends therein named are appointed to the several offices for the ensuing year

The clerk is directed to have the names of officers and standing comittees printed for circulation; and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby

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The auditors to transfer money.

The auditors are directed to transfer to the Treasurer of this meeting, all money now held by the Special Treasurer.

Obadiah Chace to transfer books.

Obadiah Chace is appointed to transfer the books and papers now held by Darius Buffinton as Recorder to Charles Estes

Darius Buffinton added to Com.

The name of Darius Buffinton was added to the Committee now under appointment (see pages 75, & 61) to assist the Recorder in Revising the Records.

Overseers received copies of deeds

The Overseers have received copies of Deeds of Friends lots in Freetown and Taunton, and they are directed to place them with the records of this Meeting, and to call on the Treasurer to pay the expense incurred in copying.

Conclud-ing minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12. 28. 1891

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, viz:
From Swansea, Charles C. Sherman, Hiram Buffinton, Annie B. Chace, Sarah M. Davis
From Fall River, Herbert A. Skinner, Daniel C. Buffinton, Elizabeth S. Newton, Phebe S. Lydell
From Freetown, Phineas D. Fletcher;
Who are present except one.

Report of Com. on Repairs at Freetown

The committee appointed last month to make the necessary repairs at Freetown made the following report, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,
We the undersigned a committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to provide additional shed room and house for storage of wood and coal, report that they have attended to that duty, and that the expense of the same amounts to the sum of Fifty-five and eighty-three one hundreds Dollars ($55 83)

On behalf of the Committee
signed Herbert A. Skinner
Phineas D. Fletcher

Fall River 12. 28. 1891

Which is satisfactory to us.

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Minute on behalf of Sophia M. Chace

Our friend Sophia M. Chace, a minister of the Gospel, with a minute of unity from Kansas City Monthly Meeting attended this meeting; her company and services within our limits has been acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to Kansas City Monthly Meeting.

Report of Com. on delinquinces in Freetown Preparative Meeting.

The committee appointed in Seventh Month last to inquire into delinquencies occurring in Freetown Preparative Meeting report that they have attended to that duty, and recommend that the committee be released. Which is satisfactory to us.

Com. released " appointed on case of Thomas H. Kenney & Charles A. Morris.

The committee appointed in Fourth Month last to visit Thomas H. Kenney and Charles A. Morris on account of their requests for membership have been released And Sarah E. Buffington George D. Williams and Obadiah Chace, are appointed to have the care of these cases and report at a future meeting

Request for dismissal from Ruth A. Weaver

The following request for dismissal has been received,

Swansea Dec. 16. 1891
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,
I wish my name withdrawn from the Society without a committee
Signed Ruth A. Weaver

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Which is granted by the meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute, also to give the necessary information to the Recorder

Proposition to change hour of holding Mo. Meeting

The proposition that the hour of holding our Monthly Meeting be changed from eleven o'clock A. M. to 1½ o'clock P. M. being brought before us at this time was deferred for consideration for another month.

Concluding Minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary B. Chace
Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1. 25. 1892

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, viz: From Swansea, Lemuel Chace Charles A. Chace, Fannie A Estes Sarah E. Buffinton From Fall River, Herbert A. Skinner Robert A. Dawtas, Mary B. Chace, Phebe J. Aydelott Freetown, Anna F. Chace
Who are present except one.

Queries & Answers Repts Qt. Mtg.

The Queries have all been read at this time, with answers to the 1, 2, and 11, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly by our Representatives viz: Charles Estes, Darius Buffinton Sarah E. Skinner, Phebe J. Aydelott Esther Chace Mary E. Aydelott.

Certificate read of Nathan Douglass

Our friend, Nathan Douglass a minister of the Gospel, with a minute of unity from D Monthly Meeting attended this meeting. The company and Gospel labor of our brother have been very acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Report of Com. to transfer books and papers

Obadiah Chace reports that he has transferred the books and papers from Darius Buffinton to Charles Estes the present Recorder

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Request of Stewart C. Hall

The following requests for membership have been received through Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Fall River Jan 20. 1892

Having experienced the forgiveness of my sins through faith in the blood of Jesus Christ, and accepting the doctrines of the Christian religion as held by Friends, I hereby request to become a member of the Friends' Church

Signed Stewart C. Hall

Henry C. Aydelott and Charles E. Doe are appointed a committee to visit him on this account and report at our next meeting.

Proposition to be forwarded to Q. Mtg.

The clerk is directed to forward the following proposition to the Quarterly Meeting, viz:

This meeting proposes that the hour of holding our Monthly Meeting be changed from 11 o'clock A. M. to 1½ o'clock P. M.

Draft of Certificate for Simeon W. Sutter

The following committee, viz: Henry C. Aydellot and Herbert A. Skinner are appointed to make out a draft of a removal certificate in behalf of Simeon W. Sutter, and report at our next meeting.

Concluding Minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River Should the Lord permit.

Mary B. [illegible]
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2nd 29. 1892

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives.
From Swansea, Samuel Chace, Maria Hayes, Charles Estes, Rachel S. Chace
From Fall River, Charles E. Dow, Mercy S. Hawley, Elizabeth S. Newton.
From Westport, Phineas S. Fletcher.
Who are present except two.

Report of Rep to Q. Mtg

The Representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Report of Committee on Stewart C. Hall's request for membership

The committee appointed last month to visit Stewart C. Hall on account of his request for membership, made the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends,
We your Committee to visit Stewart C. Hall concerning his request for membership, report attention to the service, and are united in judgment that he is a suitable person to be received into membership with us.
Signed
Henry L. Aydelott
Charles E. Dow

Fall River 2. 29. 1892

Removal Certificate for Simeon W. Luther

The committee appointed to make out a draft of a removal certificate for Simeon W. Luther presented one, which is directed to be signed by the clerk, recorded and forwarded to New Bedford Monthly Meeting

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Information from Quarterly Meeting

The following information was received from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and the Representatives inform us that the proposition was united with by the Woman's meeting, viz:

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting"

You are hereby informed that "Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting" held at Providence 2 mo. 4. 1892, United in the proposition from your meeting to change the hour of holding said Mo. Meeting from 11 o'clock A. M. to 1-30 P. M.

On behalf of the meeting aforesaid

Signed. Samuel R. Buffinton
Clerk

Request for membership from Oscar Terry for minor children

The following request for membership have been received,

Somerset 2. 25. 92

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,

We the undersigned request that our children, Isabelle Francis Terry age 5 and Florence May Terry age 3 be received into membership in the Friends Society,

Signed Oscar Elwood Terry
Esther Terry

They are accordingly received into membership with us; and Obadiah Chace is appointed to inform the parents and also ~~inform~~ furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

The committee appointed in the case of Thomas H. Kinney made the following report, viz:

2. 29. 1892 To Swansea Monthly Meeting,
Dear Friends,

Report of Com. in case of Thomas H. Kenney

The undersigned members of the Committee to have care of the case of Thomas H. Kenney have attended to our appointment and recommend that he be received into membership

Signed Obadiah Chace
Sarah E. Buffinton
George Williams
Committee

Fall River 2. 29. 1892
And he is accordingly received into membership with us, and Obadiah Chace is appointed to inform him of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information

Com. Con. In case of Charles A. Morris.

The same committee are continued in the case of Charles A. Morris

Committee to revise list of members

We appoint our friends Charles Cole, Phebe A. Hazlett, Darius Buffinton, and Mary B. Chace, a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, to prepare the usual Statistical report of all members within our limits from 3. mo. 1891 to 3 mo. 1892. And the Committee are requested to report at our next meeting.

Concluding Minute.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset at 1-30 P.M. Should the Lord permit
Mary B. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3. 28/1892

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives From Swansea Obadiah Chace, Charles Estes, Annie B. Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton, From Fall River, Samuel R. Buffinton Elizabeth S. Newton.

Who are all present.

Freetown reports that the Preparative Meeting was held, and that it was not convenient for any one to attend this meeting.

Report of Committee on Statistics

The committee appointed last month to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and to prepare the usual statistical report of the members within our limits. Presented the following. viz:

STATISTICAL REPORT OF

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

From 3-1-1891 To 8-1-1892	Number reported last year.	Error in last year's report.___Gain.	Error in last year's report.___Loss.	Births.	Deaths.	Moved in.	Moved out.	Admitted.	Released.	Gain.	Loss.	Present number of members. 3-1-1892	STATISTICS OF CHILDREN. Number of children between 4 and 21.	Number of children between 12 and 21.	Number attending school.	Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends.	Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends between 12 and 21.
Swansea. Mo. Mtg.	335	0	0	3	6	4	1	10	4	6	0	341	72	43	55	10	8

FOR THE COMMITTEE,

Phebe L. [illegible]

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Which is satisfactory to us.

Committee reports in Case of Oscar Gerry

Our friend Obadiah Chace informs us, that he has attended to his appointment in the case of the children of Oscar G and Esther Gerry, also that of Thomas H. Kenney

Request of Ralph Earl for Membership

The following request for membership has been received from Ralph Earl

Providence March 14, 1892

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,

Wishing to become a member of the Society of Friends, and having looked over the discipline, I hereby apply for membership in your Monthly Meeting

Yours in the Faith

Signed Ralph Earl

Committee to visit Ralph Earl

We appoint Lemuel Chace Charles A. Chace and Samuel R. Buffinton a committee to visit him on this account and report at our next meeting.

Contribution for People of Russia

The attention of this Meeting being called to the Famine in Russia, Henry C. Aydelott was appointed to receive whatever money may be contributed for that suffering people; to forward the same through some approved channel, and report at a future meeting.

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3. 28 Herbert A. Skinner reports that he has
Report of attended to his appointment in the case
ommittee of Stewart C. Hall
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Having finished the business coming
before us at this time, we separate
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Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
pening held at Fall River 4. 25. 1892
inute By accounts received from the several
Preparative Meetings, the following named
Friends have been appointed to attend
this meeting as Representatives
From Swansea, Lemuel Chace, Charles
Estes Anna R. Chace and Fannie Estes
From Fall River Parthania Underwood
Samuel R. Buffinton Herbert A. Skinner
Elizabeth S. Newton. Who are present except one
Freetown reports that the Preparative
Meeting was held, the Queries were
read and answered, and that there was
no one to attend this meeting.

Representa- The Queries have all been read at this
tive to with answers thereto from each of the
Qr. Mtg. Preparative Meetings. From which a
summary has been prepared which we
forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting
with other necessary information from
our minutes by our Friends.

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Samuel R. Buffinton, Henry S. Aydelott, Eliza Ann Chace, Susan B. Chace, Phebe S. Aydelott, Darius Buffinton, whom we appoint as our Representatives thereto. And they are requested to meet at the Meeting House in Greenwich 5 Mo. 5. 1892 at 9 oclock in the morning.

Report in regard to the request of Ralph Earl.

The following report in relation to the request of Ralph Earl for membership has been received from two of the members of the committee, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

The members of your committee to whom was referred the request of Ralph Earl for membership with us, have had a satisfactory interview with him and are united in judgment that his request should be granted.

Signed Charles A. Chace
Lemuel Chace
Two members of the Committee

Which is satisfactory to the meeting, and he is accordingly received into membership with us, And we appoint Abiah Chace to inform him of the action of this meeting and give the necessary information to the Recorder.

Resignation of Almira Read

The following resignation was received at this time, viz:

Middleboro
4. 22. 1892

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

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4. 25 I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Friends Church

Signed Hannah E Read

Which is accepted by the meeting. And she is accordingly released from membership with us. And the Clerk is directed to forward to her a copy of this minute.

Report of Auditors, transfer of money The auditors appointed to transfer the money and papers in the hands of the Special Treasurer Eleventh mo. last, report that they have attended to their appointment And that the money has been transferred to the Treasurer.

Concluding Minute Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5. 30. 1892

Opening Minute.

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following named friends have been appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives.
From Swansea, Lemuel Chace, Obadiah Chace, Esther Chace Rachel P. Chace

Fall River Samuel R. Buffinton Phebe S. Aydelott Elizabeth S. Newton and Henry C. Aydelott
Who are all present.

Report of Rep. to the Qt. Mtg.

The Representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Certificate for Simon M. Luther.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting informs us that a Removal Certificate on behalf of Simon M. Luther has been received And accepted.

Report of Com. case of Ralph Earl

The committee appointed in the case of Ralph Earl, reports that he has attended to his appointment.

Resignation of Julia A. Buffinton

The following resignation from Julia A Buffinton has been received,
To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends,
This is to inform that I wish to be released from the Society of Friends, without a Committee
Signed : Julia A. Buffinton
Somerset May 23. 1892

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Which is accepted by the meeting, and she is released from membership with us. The Clerk is direct to inform her of the action of this meeting and also to give the necessary information to the Recorder.

Report of
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on
Burial
round at
all River

The Committee appointed in Eleventh Month last to take into consideration the expediency of making changes in the Burial Ground at Fall River, reports that they had attended to their appointment, that they could not make any definite statement in regard to the sale of land, and that they had incurred a small bill.

This report was accepted, and the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting is directed to pay the bill already incurred. The Committee is continued and are authorized to make such negotiations as may seem for the best interest of the meeting.

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Buffinton
Com.

Darius Buffinton is appointed a Committee to represent this meeting in the meeting of the corporation on Burial Ground at Somerset

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The Recorder informs us that he has incurred a bill of $5.00 for printing of blanks for the use of the meeting. The action is united with by the Meeting, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the aforesaid bill.

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Having concluded the business coming before us, at this time we separate to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

Opening
Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6. 27. 1892

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives.
From Swansea, Samuel Chace, Ellen Thompson, Obadiah Chace, Anna R Chace.
Fall River, Samuel R. Buffinton, Rebecca Anthony, Sarah C. Skinner and Henry C. Hydelott.
Freetown Lizzie H. Wilcox
Who are all present except one

Report of
Com. appointed
to Col. funds
for the
Russian
Sufferers

The following report has been received viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Fall River 6. 27. 1892

Dear Friends,

Your committee to receive and forward contributions for the relief of sufferers from the famine in Russia would report as follows,

Amount from private contributions	$ 64.25
" " 'S F. R. Banks	22.09
" " Col. F. R. Meeting	6.83
" " " Young Friends Fellowship Union	11.01
Total	108.59

The above amount has been forwarded to Timothy Nicholson Richmond, Indiana

Respectfully submitted
Henry C. Aydelott

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

Concluding Minute — Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate propsing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7. 25. 1892

Opening Minute — By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives

From Swansea   Benjamin Slade Chace
Rachel P. Chace   Charles Estes
Emma R. Chace
From Fall River   Elizabeth S. Newton
Henry C Aydelott   Herbert A. Skinner
Marianna Gifford
From Freetown   Phineas D. Fletcher
Who are present except three

The Queries have all been read at this time, with answers to the 1, 2. and 10. From which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends,

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Samuel B. Buffinton Phineas D. Fletch
Elizabeth S. Newton Rachel P. Chace
Obadiah Chace
whom we appoint as our Representatives
thereto.

Report of Boarding School Committee

The accompanying report of the Boarding School Committee was received and extracts therefrom were read at this time.

tion of one half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

WILLIAM O. NEWHALL, *Clerk*.

PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 31st, 1892.

NOTE.—The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 14th, 1892, and the Spring Term begins Second Month 8th, 1892.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Eighth Month 2d, 1892.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should be sure to apply at the time above stated, Eighth Month 2d, 1892.

Applications should be sent to the Principal, Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.

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Our friend Obadiah Chace a minister of the Gospel with whom we have unity informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending in the love of the Gospel the approaching Yearly Meetings of Ohio and Indiana, and a few other meetings within their limits if way should open for it. Which is heartily united with by this meeting. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf

Our friend Esther Chace an Elder with whom we have unity informed us that she expects to accompany her husband Obadiah Chace, in his proposed visit. Which was heartily united with by this meeting. And the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

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Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

fidelity, as well as the marked cheerfulness which he manifested towards the students and all those in charge of the Institution; and in every way in which he was connected with it, he showed his warm attachment to the school, and his earnest, prayerful desire for its best welfare."

Another vacancy has occurred in our number, on account of which, the following minute was placed upon our records in the Eleventh Month last, viz.: "The Committee hereby desires to express its appreciation of the long continued, faithful, and efficient service of our friend Charles F. Coffin, in the interests of this Institution."

The growing interest in Mechanic Arts, Drawing, and Painting, and the crowded condition of the house seemed to the Committee to demand additional accommodations for these branches; it was decided at a meeting of the Committee in the Sixth Month last to erect, at the north of the east wing, a suitable building, which was accordingly carried into effect and completed so as to be occupied in the early part of Third Month last, greatly to the comfort, convenience, and satisfaction of the instructors and pupils.

The number of scholars for the year has been, — boarders 161, day students 18, total 179.

The officers of government and instruction have been: —

Augustine Jones, A. M., L. L. B., Principal, and Political Science.

William E. Sargent, A. M., Governor, and English Studies and Calisthenics for Boys.

Evelyn Barrows, B. S., Preceptress, and English Studies.

Thomas J. Battey, A. M., Natural Science.

Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.

Walter S. Meader, A. M., Higher Mathematics.

Frederick H. Howard, A. M., Greek and Latin.

Charles R. Jacob, A. B., Modern Languages.

Anna Belle Carroll, A. M., English Studies.

Harriette H. Hacker, English Studies.

Abbie D. Cartland, Primary Room.

Clara B. Presbrey, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.

Allen W. Weeks, Mechanic Arts.

Charles E. Cobb, Charge of Boys' school-room.

Robert Bonner, Instrumental Music.

Clara B. Presbrey, Calisthenics for Girls.

Alice Forde Mayberry, Secretary and Book-keeper.

Gertrude A. Hawkes, Librarian, Autumn Term.

Grace King Peaslee, Librarian, Spring Term.

LECTURER.

Thomas J. Battey, A. M., Natural Science.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEVENTH MONTH 1st, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Charitable Scholarship Fund	$2,062 50	
Elizabeth Fry " "	1,500 00	
General " "	6,100 00	
Stephen T. Olney "	1,804 31	
Board and tuition	30,972 92	
Day Scholars' tuition	1,557 65	
Auxiliary studies and use of pianos	3,081 74	
		$47, 079 12

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$15,327 47	
Wages	9,904 14	
Provisions	11,501 29	
Repairs and renewals	3,476 63	
Water	312 75	
Light	957 86	
Fuel	1,356 09	
Library	443 35	
Papers and periodicals	67 26	
Incidentals	173 51	
Debts considered bad	129 29	
Advertising	1,054 93	
Balance to profit and loss	2,374 55	
		$47,079 12

ROBERT P. GIFFORD,
SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
JAMES H. CHACE,
CHARLES SISSON,
} *Auditors.*

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the School, per term, for all who may be admitted, be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund, of $75.00.

The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German of $10.00; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.00.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduc-

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8. 29. 1892

Opening
Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives
From Swansea, Charles A. Chace Lemuel Chace Rachel P. Chace Maria Veazie
Fall River Samuel R. Buffinton Rebecca Anthony Marianna Gifford Henry C. Aydelott.
Freetown Lizzie Wilcox
Who are all present except two.

Absence of
Assistant
Clerk

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk Phebe S. Aydelott was chosen as assistant Clerk for the day

Report of
Rep. to
Qt. Mtg.

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

Information
from Qt.
Mtg to
raise
$450.00

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting. viz:

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Newport, 8. 4. 1892

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends,

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Quarterly Meeting, the ensuing year the sum of $450.00— And our several Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay to Robert P. Gifford, its Treasurer, their respective proportions of said sum on or before the first of 5 month next

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of $450.00 is One Hundred Twenty Six
$(126.00) dollars 28 o/o

Treasurer Our Treasurer is directed to pay to
irected to Robert P. Gifford Treasurer of the Quarterly
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f Q: Stock stock on or before 5. month next.

Supt. of You are hereby also informed that
Bible this Meeting, by direction of the late Yearly
Schools for Meeting, appointed as Quarterly Meeting
Q. Mtg. Superintendent of Bible Schools within
its limits, until 5. mo. next 1893 Mary
L Chace. And

All Bible Schools within its limits are requested to report regularly once in 3 months to the said Superintendent, and that Monthly Meetings also be requested to co-operate with the Quarterly Meetings Superintendent of Bible School work.

Changes Your attention is also called to the
n the following changes in our Book of Disci-
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Discipline Meeting, which is as follows, viz.

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The following changes have been directed by the Yearly Meeting to be made in our *Book of Discipline*, viz.:

On page 107, edition of 1889, instead of the paragraph beginning with the words "It is also directed," the following should be substituted, viz.: It is also directed that to this purpose the queries be read in the Preparative Meetings preceding the Quarterly Meetings which occur next before the Yearly Meeting, and distinct answers be given in said Meetings to all the queries; and these answers be forwarded to their respective Monthly Meetings, where the queries are also to be read with the answers aforesaid; and each Monthly Meeting shall forward a summary of these answers to the Quarterly Meeting, where the queries are to be read again and the answers thereto which come from the Monthly Meetings: and a summary of these forwarded by the Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting, to be read there, and a summary of these answers entered in the Yearly Meeting's record.

It is also directed that at all other Quarterly Meetings and at all Monthly and Preparative Meetings which precede such Quarterly Meetings, these queries be read together with those called "Unanswered Queries," on page 108, edition of 1889, and hence the paragraph in italics on page 108 be stricken out.

The following paragraph is to be inserted in our *Book of Discipline*, on page 91, edition of 1889, preceding the paragraph headed "Delinquencies," viz.:

When a Monthly Meeting shall have reliable information that any of its members have joined another religious society or denomination, the names of such members may be dropped from our records and they released from membership without the appointment of a committee, except as the Monthly Meeting may direct its clerk or a committee to kindly inform the persons so released of the record made on their account, and to express to them our Christian interest and love.

The second paragraph in italics near the bottom of page 116, edition of 1889, in our *Book of Discipline* has been changed by the Yearly Meeting to read as follows, viz.:

The other three are to be answered in writing to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next preceding the Yearly Meeting, that the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight may receive a summary of these answers from each of the Quarterly Meetings.

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Information from Qr. Meeting

A sufficient number of Slips containing said changes having been placed in the hands of the Representative from your Meeting to this, for the use of yours and the Subordinate Meetings thereof, you are hereby directed to cause the same to be inserted in their proper places in the Book of Discipline used in each of them.

And your attention is again called to the New Method of raising "Funds" approved by the late Yearly Meeting.

See Minute 52 of the printed Minutes of 1892, and our Subordinate Meetings are directed to encourage and aid the plan proposed

By direction of the Quarterly Meeting aforesaid

signed Samuel R. Buffington
Clerk

We have received copies of the Minutes of New England Yearly Meeting, Of the Epistle from London Yearly Meeting, Also letters addressed to the Sick and afflicted, to the Young People and Children.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit

Mary D. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9. 26. 1892

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, viz: From Swansea Charles A. Chace Sarah E. Buffinton Rachel P. Chace Sarah W. Orvis Fall River Charles E. Dore Parthania Underwood Henry C. Aydelot and Sarah C. Skinner

A verbal report was received from Freetown stating that the Preparative Meeting was held and Lizzie Wilcox and Ann F. Chace were appointed as Representatives. The Representatives are present except two.

absence of Asst. Clerk

In the absence of the assistant Clerk Phebe S. Aydelott was chosen as assistant Clerk for the day.

Com. to make arrangements for holding Qt. Meeting

The following committee are appointed to provide a collation and make all other necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, viz:

Charles A. Chace   Esther Chace
Ruth Smith   Charles Estes
Herbert A. Skinner   Sarah C. Skinner
Charles E. Dore   Esther A. Davis

This committee are directed to draw on the Treasury for the expense thereof and report at a future meeting.

E. S. Larkin a minister present

Our friend Elizabeth S. Larkin a Minister of the Gospel and a member of the Y. Meeting's committee on Gospel

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10. 31. work has been very acceptably with us at this time.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Concluding Minutes

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10.31.1892

Opening Minute.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives
From Swansea, George Nichols Chace
Maria Teazie Rachel P. Chace
Samuel Chace
Fall River Samuel R. Buffinton Esther M. Davis Rebecca Anthony Henry A. Abbott.
[illegible] Phineas D. Fletcher.
Who are present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting without answers thereto, with the amended queries, in accordance with the changes in the Discipline and the direction of the late Yearly Meeting.

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Representatives to attend Qt. Mtg.

We appoint our Friends
Samuel B. Buffinton   Sarah E. Buffinton
[illegible] Aydelott   Esther Chace
Darius Buffinton   Anna R Chace
Phineas D. Fletcher.   Effie Fleck
Elizabeth S. Newton
as our Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Communication from Overseers

A communication has been received from the Overseers, which is referred back to them.

Appointment of Nominating Committee

The following committee are appointed to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as Officers and Standing Committees of this meeting for the ensuing year. viz:

Obadiah Chace   Esther Chace
Darius Buffinton   Sarah M. Davis
Henry C. Aydelott   Sarah E. Buffinton
Phineas D. Fletcher   Anna H. Chace
Lemuel Chace   Anna B. Chace
Elizabeth S. Newton
Phebe S. Aydelott.

Obadiah Chace returns minute

Our friends Obadiah and Esther Chace returned the minute granted them Seventh Month last, with returning minutes from Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings.
Which are satisfactory to us.

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Concludes to raise $100. to supply treasury

This meeting concludes to raise One hundred dollars, And the Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their quota to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting on or before the first of fourth month next.

Concluding Minute

Having finished the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11. 28 1892

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, viz:

From Swansea,
Charles A Chace Sarah M. Orvis
Effie Fleck William W. Chace
Henry C. Orvis Clarence N. Wilcox
From Fall River
Elizabeth S. Newton Herbert A. Skinner
Henry C. Aydelott Mary L. Chace
From Freetown.
Ann F. Chace

Who are present except four.

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The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended except two

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Report of Committee on making arrangements for Qr. Mtg.

The Committee appointed ninth month last, to make the necessary arrangement for holding the Quarterly Meeting report as follows,

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
We your Committee appointed in ninth month last, to provide for Friends attending our last Quarterly Meeting, Report that they have attended to their appointment; And the expense of the same amounted to Nine and 28/100 Dollars. which has been paid from the Monthly Meetings treasury.

On behalf of the Committee
Signed Herbert A Skinner
Charles A. Chace

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

Com. in case of Charles A Morris

The committee, having the care of the case of Charles A. Morris, not being ready to report, is continued

Report of Com. on Burial Grounds continued from 5 month last

The committee in connection with the Burying Ground at Fall River, which was continued from fifth month last, report at this time that they have given the subject further attention: which is satisfactory And they are released from further service

Communication from Freetown P. Meeting

The following communication has been received from Freetown Preparative Meeting.

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To Swansea Monthly Meeting Of Friends.

Request from Freetown Preparative Meeting. A request from Freetown Preparative Meeting, that they may have some eaves-spouts put on their Meeting-House. And also some banking done around the house

signed Phineas D. Fletcher
Clerk

Phineas D. Fletcher and Charles A. Chace are appointed as a Committee to make such ~~necessary~~ repairs as seem best; And call on our Treasurer to pay the expense incurred thereby.

Treasurer's report The following report from the Treasurer has been received and accepted.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting Of Friends
Dear Friends,

Your Treasurer reports receipts and disbursements for the current year as follows, viz:

Receipts

Cash on hand 11. 30. 91.	$196. 61
Received from Preparative Meetings.	100.
Income from Savings Banks	96. 50
Total	$398. 11

Disbursements

Quarterly Meeting Stock	$168. 00
Orders of Overseers of Poor	94. 46
Copying Deeds	2. 50
Repairs and improvements at Freetown	73. 33
Printing	6. 75
Platting Burying Ground at Fall River	13. 00
Quarterly Meeting dinner	9.28

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Cash on hand 11. 23, 1892	23.79
Total	393.11

The following items have been received as Free will Offerings from our members for the several concerns of our Yearly Meeting and have been forwarded to the respective Committees viz:

Foreign Missions	$	160.10
Gospel Work		108.65
Western Indians		36.45
Freedmen		20.00
Bible Schools		20.00
Temperance		20.90
Education		1.90
Peace		1.90
Total		369.90

Fund for Travelling Ministers

Received from Special Treasurer	$ 20.63
" " Dividends	19.00
Total	39.63

Paid

Committee to disburse same	$ 27.
On hand	$ 12.63
Total	39.63

Fund for the care of Burying Ground at Fall River

Received from Special Treasurer	$ 7.90
Sum now on hand	7.90

On hand 11. 28. 1892	~~$ 23.79~~
General Fund	$ 23.79
Ministers	$ 12.63
Burying Ground	7.90
Total	$ 44 32

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Respectfully submitted
Charles A. Chace
Treasurer

The within report has been examined and found to be correct
Benjamin A. Chace
Auditor.

The above report is accepted by the meeting.

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Report of Overseers in regard to Income

The following report has been received from the Overseers in regard to income

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

There has been received by the Overseers of this meeting, since their last report, from the

Fall River Savings Bank $ 115.50

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as a dividend of 2½ + 2¼ per cent. on the deposit of $ 1,800 in said Bank to the credit of the Monthly Meeting, on account of the donations of our late friend Abner Slade

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Total amount received, $ 115.50

The above amount has been disbursed as follows, viz:

Paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, as per his receipt, $ 115.50

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~~Total amount paid $~~

For the Overseers,
Charles Estes Overseer.

Fall River, 10th mo. 28th 1892

The within account has been examined and found to be correct

Benjamin A. Chace
Auditor

Which is satisfactory to us.

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The committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends for Officers and Standing Committees to serve this meeting the ensuing year made the following report. viz:

Clerks

Mary L. Chace — Clerk
Esther Chace — Assitant Clerk

Treasurer

Charles A. Chace — Treasurer

Overseers and Trustees

Charles Estes
Charles F. Leslie
Charles A. Chace
Maria Veazie
Fannie A. Estes
Phineas D. Fletcher
Ann F. Chace
Herbert A. Skinner
Charles E. Dore
Robert A. Lawton
Sarah C. Skinner
Eliza Ann Sisson

Overseers of the Poor

Julian Veazie
G. Mahlon Chace
A. Homer Skinner
Henry E. Chace
George D. Williams
Annie Rebecca Chace
Adaline F. Chace
Marianna N. Chace
Esther B. Davis
Ann Maria Fletcher

Recorders

Charles Estes — Recorder
Phebe S. Aydelott
Annie Rebecca Chace
George D. Williams
} Assistant Recorders

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Committee on Funerals & Burial Grounds
Daniel P. Shove   Edmund A. Buffinton
Darius Buffinton   Samuel B. Buffinton
Thomas H. Buffinton   Herbert A. Skinner
William D. Fleck   Phineas D. Fletcher

Committee on Records and Vault
Darius Buffinton   Benjamin A. Earl
G. Mahlon Chace

Committee to disburse funds to aid
Friends travelling in the Ministry
Obadiah Chace   Sarah E. Skinner

Auditors
A. Homer Skinner
Sarah E. Chace
Benjamin A. Chace

Finance Committee
Daniel P. Shove   Edward J. Sisson
Charles Estes   Herbert A. Skinner
Annie Robeson Chace   Phebe S. Aydelott
George D. Williams

Correspondent
Henry C. Aydelott

On behalf of the committee
Phebe S. Aydelott
Sec'y

Somerset 11 mo. 28. 1892

Which is accepted by the meeting and the Friends therein named, are appointed to the several offices for the ensuing year

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Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

2. 26 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12. 26. 1892

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By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, viz:
From Swansea Darius Buffinton Lemuel Chace, Ruth Smith Sarah E. Buffinton.
Fall River, Samuel R. Buffinton Mary L Chace Elizabeth J. Newton
Who are present except two.
No minutes have been received from Freetown Preparative Meeting.

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The following report has been received from the nominating Committee, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,
We your Committee continued under appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Maria

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Veazie as Overseer would propose the name of Mary E. Macomber for that office

On behalf of the Committee
Phebe S. Aydelott
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Fall River 12. 26. 1892

Which is satisfactory to us and Mary E. Macomber is accordingly appointed for that office for the ensuing year.

Requests for Dismissal

The following requests for dismissal from membership has been received.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We the undersigned Members of the said Monthly and of Swansea Preparative Meeting, being desirous of severing our connection, therewith as members thereof, hereby tender our resignation, as members of the Society of Friends, and with the above named meetings, and we also request the Mo. Meetings to accept our resignations without appointing a committee to visit us on account of our resignations and a minute be made by said Monthly Meeting, in accordance therewith and our dismissal granted accordingly from Membership in the Society in accordance with the provisions of Discipline pages 89 and 90.

Signed
Sarah E. Buffinton
Julian Veazie
Marion Veazie
Charles E. Sherman
J. Edwin Macomber
Harriet E. Macomber
Henry C. Orvis
Sarah M. Orvis

Clarence G. Wilcox   Edward W. Wilbur
Caroline D. Wilbur   Effie Flick

Henry C. Orvis } for { Linda B
Sarah M. Orvis }   Jennie S &
                       Sarah S Orvis

Julian Veazie } for Elmer M. Veazie
Maria Veazie }

Edward W. Wilbur } for William S. Wilbur
Caroline D. Wilbur }   Clinton B. Wilbur
                        Lois P. Wilbur
                        Emma C. Wilbur

J Edwin Macomber } for Willie B. Macomber
Harriet S. Macomber }   Edwin D. Macomber
                        Marcus W. Macomb

The following named committee are appointed to confer with them in regard to the same and report at our next meeting.

Henry C. Hydelott   Samuel R. Buffinton
Phebe S. Hydelott   Sarah C. Skinner

Having finished the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary S. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1. 30. 1893

Opening minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives: viz:

From Swansea
Darius Buffinton
Joseph Shove
Annie B. Chace
Addie F. Chace.

Fall River
Mary L. Chace
Herbert A. Skinner
Samuel R. Buffinton
Marianna Gifford.

Freetown
Phineas D. Fletcher.

Who are present except two.

Queries read
Rep. to Qr. Mtg.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint the following named Friends to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as Representatives viz:

Esther Chace
Obadiah Chace
Phebe S. Aydelott
Darius Buffinton
Ann F. Chace
Charles A. Chace

Report of Com. on account of request of Sarah E. Buffinton and others for dismis

The following report has been received viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We, your committee on the subjected requests for dismissal, would report that we have given attention to the same, and that two, viz: Julian and Maria Veazie, have withdrawn their resignations.

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We recommend that the resignation of the following named persons be accepted.

Sarah E. Buffinton	Henry C. Orvis
Charles E. Sherman	Sarah W. Orvis
J. Edwin Macomber	Clarence G. Wilcox
Harriet E. Macomber	Effie Fleck
Edward W. Wilbur	Caroline D. Wilbur

It is the judgment of your committee that the requests of the parents relating to the dismissal of their minor children be continued for further consideration

Signed Henry C. Aydelott
Samuel B. Buffinton
Phebe E. Aydelott
Sarah C. Skinner

Fall River First Mo. 27. 1893

Which is satisfactory to the meeting, and the persons herein named are released from membership with us.
And the above committee are requested to inform them, and also to furnish the Recorder with the necessary information
The same Committee are continued for further service.

Request of Oscar G. Terry to be eleased from ember-hip

The following request for dismissal has been received; viz,

Fall River 1. 30, 1893

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,
This is to request that I

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be released from membership in your Society, and although not so provided for in your discipline, I request as a special favor, that I be provided with a recommendation to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fall River Mass. After careful thought and earnest prayer, and believing it to be the full will of God concerning me. I hope you will pay attention to it without delay.

Yours in Christ
Oscar G. Perry.

~~Which is satisfactory to us, and the persons herein named are released from~~ membership with us.

Which is granted by the meeting and Henry C. Hydelott and Herbert A Skinner are appointed a committee to draft a paper expressing that he has been a member with us, and commending him to the Christian care of any church with which he may unite.

Clerk directed to have list of officers printed

This meeting directs that the Clerk have 100 copies of the names of officers of this meeting for the ensuing year printed; and call on the Treasurer to pay the expense incurred thereby.

Concluding minute

Having finished the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2. 27. 1893

Opening
Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this Meeting as Representative. : viz.

From Swansea. Esther Chace Charles Estes
Maria Veazie Benjamin A. Chace.

From Fall River, Herbert A. Skinner
Samuel R. Buffinton.
From Freetown Phineas D. Fletcher.

Who are all present.

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The Representative appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended except one.

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The Committee continued from last month in case of requests of Henry C. Ostie and others for their children, made the following report. viz:

Fall River 2. 27. 1893
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your committee continued in the case of the requests of those parents who have asked that there minor children be released from membership with us, report, that we have considered the matter and are united in the belief that it will be best to grant their request, except for Elmer M. Veazie.

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Henry C. Aydelott
Samuel R. Buffinton
Signed Sarah C. Skinner
Phebe G. Aydelott
Committee

Which is satisfactory to the meeting and they are accordingly released from membership with us. And Henry C. Aydelott is appointed to notify them friends of the action of this meeting, and to furnish the Recorder with the necessary informati.

The Com. to draft a paper for Oscar G. Perry.

The Committee appointed last month to draft a paper for Oscar G. Perry made a report. And the meeting on further consideration decided to drop the subject.

Request of Abiathar Strange for membership.

The following request for membership has been received, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,
I hereby request to become a member of the Friends' Church.
Abiathar Strange

Charles A Chace and Charles Cote are appointed to visit him on this account and report at our next meeting.

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A Com to revise list of members

We appoint our friends Charles Jobe Sheley Aydelott Darius Baylinton Phineas T. Fletcher Rachel S. Chase, a committee, to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, to prepare the usual statistical report of all the members within our limits from 3 Mo. 1. 1892 to 3 mo. 1 1898 and report at a future meeting.

A com to revise list of associate members meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Henry C. Aydelott, Esther Chase, Elizabeth S. Aydelott, Sarah C. Skinner, Benedict Chase, are appointed a committee to revise the list of associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to serve two years.
This committee are requested to report at a future meeting.

William Thompson and other present

William Thompson and David J. Douglas Ministers of the gospel, with other workers in the interest of Gospel work within our limits have been acceptably with us at this time.

Concluding Minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Mary B. Chase
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3. 27. 1898.

Opening Minute

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, Viz:
From Swansea, Charles A. Chace
Elizabeth Hathaway Annie R. Chace

From Fall River Hebert A. Skinner Henry C. Aydelott, Sarah C. Skinner, Elizabeth S. Newton.
Who are all present except one.

Report of Com. to notify Henry C Davis and others

The committee appointed to notify Henry C. Davis and others, in regard to their requests for the dismissal of their children, informs us that he has attended to his appointment.

The following report has been received,

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Report of Committee in case of Abiathar Strange

Dear Friends,

We, your committee, appointed last month to confer with Abiathar Strange on account of his request for membership, have attended to our appointment; and are united in recommending that his request be granted.

Signed. Charles A. Chace
Charles Estes
Committee

Which is united with by the meeting. And he is accordingly received into membership with us. And Charles

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Estes is appointed to inform him of the action of this meeting.

Report of Com. appointed to revise list of Associate members on Meeting of Ministry and Oversight

The committee appointed to revise the list of the Associate Members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, made the following report, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,

Your committee to revise the list of associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, has carefully considered the subject, and herewith present the following, viz:

Marion Earl
Benjamin A. Chace
Sibyl F. Chace
Herbert A. Simmons
Abby C. Gifford
Annie E. Chace
Parthenia Underwood

Ann F. Chace
Charles A. Chace
Mary E. Buffinton
Adeline F. Chace
Sarah J. Macomber
Charles Estes
Charles E. Fox

Signed on behalf of Committee
Henry C. Aydelott

Somerset 3. 27. 1898.

Which is satisfactory to the meeting and the above named Friends are accordingly appointed to serve two years.
The Clerk is directed to forward these names to the Quarterly Meeting for their approval.

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The following resignations have been received,

Resignation of Betsy D. Palmer

Parsons, Kansas,
3. 6. 1898.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

Having removed outside of the limits of any Friends meeting and desiring to join the Methodist Church. I hereby resign my membership in the Friends Church

Signed Betsy D. Palmer.

Resignation of Gertrude C. and Josephine E. Estes

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

We, the undersigned, having been admitted to membership in the Central Congregational Society of Newtonville, Mass., by confession of our faith in God and his Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ; would respectfully ask that we be released from membership in your society

Respectfully your friends

Signed Gertrude C. Estes
Josephine E. Estes

Newtonville, Mass.
1. 25. 1898.

Which are accepted by the meeting and they are accordingly released from membership with us. And the Clerk is directed to inform them of the action of this meeting, and to furnish the

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Request of
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C. Enstedt
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The following request for membership has been received, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

I hereby request membership in the Friends Church for myself and two minor children, Clara D. Enstedt and Clifford Enstedt

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Signed C. Enstedt

And we appoint Adaline F. Chace and Rachel P. Chace a committee to visit them on this account and report at a future meeting.

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The following requests for membership have been received through the Overseers,

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I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and He has accepted me, and made me a child of God through faith in His blood, and I have the witness of the Spirit that my name is written in Heaven.
We desire to become members of Friends Church

Signed James Easterbrooks
John E Lanton
Frederick B. Wilcox

We appoint Samuel Chace, Charles

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Leslie, and Obadiah Chace a committe to visit them on this account and report at a future meeting.

Item from the Will of our late friend Rebecca Mitchell

The following item purporting to be from the Will of our late friend Rebecca Mitchell, has been received at this time

I give to the Swansea Monthly Meeting one hundred (100.) dollars in trust nevertheless for the following purpose, viz: the interest and income thereof to be used by the said Swansea Month Meeting in keeping my burial lot in the said Monthly Meeting's burial ground in Somerset in good and suitable repair forever — and this gift is in preference to any other.

And in accordance with a request from the Executrix therein named, we appoint Samuel B. Buffinton and Elizabeth S. Newton a committee with whom she may confer in regard to this matter. And they are requested to report at a future meeting.

Report of Committee in case of Charles A. Morris

The committee continued in the case of Charles A. Morris from eleventh month last, reported that he had attended to his appointment, and recommends that the case be indefinitely postponed.
Which is accepted by the meeting, and the committee are released from furthe service.

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Frank E.
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Our friend Frank E. Jones a minister of the Gospel from China Monthly Meetin has been very acceptably with us at this time.

Concluding
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Having concluded the business coming before us at this time. we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall Rive should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4. 24. 1893.

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, viz:
From Swansea,

Charles A. Chace	Fanny Estes
Lemuel Chace	Annie R. Chace

From Fall River,

Samuel R. Buffinton	Henry C. Aydelott
Marianna Gifford	Parthenia Underwood

From Freetown
George D. Williams

Who are present except three, A satisfactory reason has been given for the absence of two.

Queries and Answers read
Representatives appointed to attend Qr. Mtg.

The Queries with all the Answers have been read at this time, from two of the Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with other necessary information from our minutes by our Friends,

Charles A. Chace	Elizabeth A. Easton
Henry C. Aydelott	Esther Chace

Whom we appoint as our Representatives thereto.

Rufus P. King a minister from North Carolina attended this mtg.

Our friend Rufus P. King a minister of the gospel, with a minute of unity from Springfield Monthly Meeting endorsed by Deep River Quarterly Meeting. Attended this meeting. His company and gospel services have been very

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4 24 acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf.

Report of Com in the case of John C. Lawton F. B. Wilcox Easterbrooke

The committee appointed last month to visit John C. Lawton, Frederick B. Wilcox and James Easterbrooks on account of their request for membership, made the following report; viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends,

We your committee appointed to consider the requests for membership of John C. Lawton, Frederick B. Wilcox and James Easterbrooks, have attended to our appointment and are united in judgment that their request should be granted.

For the committee
Obadiah Chace
Chairman.

Which is united with by the meeting, And they are accordingly received into membership with us. And [illegible] is appointed to notify them of the action of this meeting.

Report of Com in case Annie Enstedt

The Committee appointed to visit Annie C. Enstedt on account of her request for membership for herself and two minor children, made the following report; viz:

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To Swansea Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends,

We your committee appointed last month to visit Annie B. Everett on account of her request for membership for herself and her minor children Clara D. and Clifford B. have attended to our appointment and are united in recommending that her request be granted.

Rachel T. Alger }
Adaline A. Chace } Committee

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Which is satisfactory to us, and they are accordingly received into membership and Adaline A. Chace is appointed to notify them of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of Com. appointed to revise list of members belonging to this meeting

The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, and to prepare the usual statistical report of the members within our limits, presented the following report. viz;

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

STATISTICS OF CHILDREN.

From 3 Mo. 1st 1892 To 3d Mo. 1st 1893	Number reported last year.	Error in last year's report. Gain.	Error in last year's report. Loss.	Births.	Deaths.	Moved in.	Moved out.	Admitted.	Released.	Gain.	Loss.	Present number of members.	Number of children between 4 and 21.	Number of children between 12 and 21.	Number attending school.	Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends.	Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends between 12 and 21.
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FOR THE COMMITTEE,

Charles Estes

Which is accepted by the meeting.

Report of com appointed on account of request of Executrix of Estate of Rebecca Mitchell

The committee appointed last month on account of the request of the Executrix of the Estate of the late Rebecca Mitchell made the following report, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

The your committee appointed last month in relation to the Legacy of $100. left to this meeting by our late friend Rebecca S. Mitchell have attended to our appointment, by meeting the Executrix of her said Estate, and herewith present at her request the accompanying communication from her as

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Executrix, and hold in our hands at her request the amount named in said communication as due the Monthly Meeting on account of said Legacy and accrued interest thereon viz $110.12/100 subject to the order of the Monthly Meeting. We also present at her request a personal communication for the consideration of the Monthly Meeting, in connection with the burial lot and the placing of the money in the hands of the Cemetery Association of Somerset.

Signed Samuel B. Buffinton
Elizabeth A. Newton
Committee

Fall River 4. 24. 1893.

Which is satisfactory to the meeting, and our Treasurer is authorized and directed to receive the amount, viz: 110.12 and pay the same to the Nathan Slade Cemetery Association, and in accordance with the request of the Executrix of the aforementioned Will.

Communication from Overseers

The following communication from the Overseers has been received, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meetings,

Dear Friends,
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of Swansea Preparative Meeting would herewith inform the Monthly Meeting

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that John F. Lawton has been guilty of disorderly conduct and our labor for his restoration has been unavailing.

Signed Charles Estes
Charles F. Leslie
Carles A. Chace
Overseers.

And we appoint Obadiah Chace and Henry C. Aydelott a Committee to visit John F. Lawton on this account and report at a future meeting.

Darius
Buffinton's
request to
released

A written request being received at this time from Darius Buffinton asking to be released from membership with us, without a Committee being appointed to visit him, It is granted by the meeting. And we appoint Charles Estes a Committee to notify him of the action of this meeting.

Request of
Benjamin
&
Annie B.
Earl for
membership

The following requests for membership have been received through the Overseers, viz:

I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour, And He has accepted me, and made me a child of God through faith in His blood, and I have the witness of the Spirit that my name is written in Heaven.

Signed Benjamin F. Earl
Annie B. Earl

We desire to become members of Friends Church

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Concluding Minute Having finished the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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Opening Minute At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5. 29. 1893

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed as Representatives to attend this meeting, viz:

From Swansea
Benjamin A. Chace
Rachel P. Chace
Charles A. Chace
Addie F. Chace

From Fall River
Henry C. Aydelott
Mary L. Chace
Samuel R. Buffinton
Sarah C. Skinner

Who are all present

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The Committee appointed to notify John E Lawton, Frederick B Wilcox, and James Easterbrooke that they had been received into membership reports that he has attended to his appointment.

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The following request for dismissal has been received, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,
I would like to be released from the Friends Society without a committee
Yours Respectfully
Ella Louisa Brightman
May 27. 1898.

Which is granted by the meeting, and we appoint our Friend Elizabeth E. Newton, to notify her of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information

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Friends are united in appointing Daniel P. Shove, to represent this meeting in the Nathan Slade Burial Ground Association, in place of Darius Buffinton resigned.

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Concluding Minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6. 28 1893.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives: viz:

From Swansea
Obediah Chace, Esther Chace
Adeline F. Chace.

From Fall River
Henry C. Aydelott   Herbert A. Skinner
Esther M. Davis   Phebe S. Aydelott

Who are all present
Freetown reports! No one to attend.

Com. appointed in Case of Annie C Enstedt

The committee appointed to notify Annie C. Enstedt and children that they have been received into membership with us, reports that she has attended to her appointment.

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The committee appointed in the case of Darius Buffinton reports that he has attended to his appointment.

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The following report has been received, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

Your committee to visit Benjamin F. and Anna Earl on account of their request for membership with us, have attended to our appointment and are united in recommending that their request be granted

Charles A Chace } Committee
Adaline F. Chace }

Which is accepted by the meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us, and we appoint Charles Estes to notify them of the action of this meeting.

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Hartley

Our friends George N. Hartley a Minister of the Gospel and his wife L Ella Hartley an Elder, with a minute of unity from Newburg (Oregon) Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Newburg Quarterly Meeting, attended this meeting, Their company and Gospel services have been very acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf

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Request of M. E. Hathaway to be dismissed

The following request for dismissal has been received, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

I as a member of Swansea Preparative Meeting, hereby resign my membership with said meeting, and request to be dismissed without a committee

Signed Mary E. Hathaway

Which is granted by the meeting and she is accordingly released from membership with us, and we appoint Rachel P. Chace to notify her of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of com. in case Ella L. Brightman

The committee appointed in the case of Ella Louisa Brightman reports that she has attended to her appointment.

Concluding minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7. 31. 1893

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By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, viz:
From Swansea
Emma R. Chace   Benjamin A. Chace
Rachel P. Chace   Charles A. Chace
From Fall River
Samuel R. Buffinton   Phebe S. Aydelott
Henry C. Aydelott
From Freetown
Ann F. Chace

Who are all present.

Queries
Rep. to
Quarterly
Meeting

All the Queries have been read at this time. And we appoint our Friends,

Herbert A. Skinner   Mary L. Chace
Obadiah Chace   Addline F. Chace
Lemuel Chace   Ann F. Chace
As our Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

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B H. Earl

The committee appointed last month to inform Benjamin H. And Anna Earl, reports that he has attended to his appointment

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inform
M. E.
Hathaway

The committee appointed last month to inform Mary E. Hathaway reports that she has attended to her Appointment

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Request of B. F. Randall to be released

A request has been received from Benjamin F. Randall asking to be dismissed from membership with us. Which is granted by the meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform him of the action of this meeting, And to furnish the Recorder with the necessary informati

Information from meeting on Ministry and Oversight

The following information has been received, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

At a meeting on Ministry and oversight held at Somerset 7. 25. 1893 A proposition to add the name of Frances A. Estes to the list of associate members belonging to this meeting, was united with, and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly meeting.

Signed Henry C. Aydelott
Clerk

Which is united with by the meeting And the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting for their approval.

Frances A. and Fanny A. Estes is the same person See page 81.

Concluding Minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Mary L Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8. 28. 1893

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By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are as follows, viz:

From Swansea	
Charles Estes	Frances A. Estes
Charles A. Chace	Adaline Y. Chace
From Fall River	
Elizabeth S. Newton	Henry C. Hydelott
Herbert A. Skinner	Phebe S. Hydelott

Who are all present except one, for whom a satisfactory reason was given.

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The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

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The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,
Dear Friends,

You are hereby informed that Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8. 3. 1893 concluded to raise for the use of that meeting the ensuing year the sum of Five hundred and fifty (550) dollars to supply its treasury, and the several Monthly Meetings were directed to pay to Robert P. Gifford its Treasurer, their respective quotas of that amount on or before

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the first of fourth month 1894

Information from Quarterly Meeting

The Quota of Swansea Monthly Meeting of said amount is $ 154. 28 cts.

You are hereby also informed that at the last Yearly Meeting, the following conclusions were adopted by it, and forwarded by minute to this meeting; directing that the same be forwarded to the subordinate meetings. Viz:

First, Relating to Statistics of Ministers and Elders as found in Minute No. 41 of the Printed Minutes of that Meeting for 1893. A blank for which is herewith enclosed, and others will be forwarded if needed.

Second, - Relating to the daily reading of the Holy Scriptures as per minute No. 49

And Third, Relating to a plan for Christian giving, as per minute No. 62 a copy of which is attached hereto for your information.

By direction and on behalf of the aforesaid Quarterly Meeting held as above

Signed. Samuel A. Buffinton
Clerk

Request for Membership

The following request for membership have been received, viz:

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To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends,

Request for membership

I hereby request membership in the Friends Church for my children
William R. Emery
Arthur B. Emery
Harold E. Emery.

Signed Josephine Emery.

We appoint Esther Chace Phebe S. Aydelott a Committee to visit them on this account, And they are requested to obtain the signature of the father of these children to this request. And report at a future meeting.

Request for release

The following request for dismissal from the Society hath been received, viz:

Boston, Mass. Aug. 26 1898

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

The undersigned, after due deliberation, is convinced that it is wiser for members of a family to be connected with the same Religious Society so far as may be, without relinquishing any of the Principles of True Christianity. Having seen my way Clear to do so, I have connected myself to the Central Congregational Church of Newtonville, where my wife and daughters are now members. I therefore Respectfully ask to be released from membership in your Society

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Very respectfully your friend

signed - Thomas G. Estes

Which is granted by the meeting and the Clerk is directed to notify him of the action of this meeting. And to furnish the Recorder with the necessary information

Request for dismissal from N. Stone,

The following request for dismissal has been received, viz:

Fall River 8. 15. 1893

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends

I hereby request to be released from membership with your religious Society.

signed Orin N. Stone.

Which is granted by the meeting, and the Clerk is directed to notify him of the action of this meeting, and to furnish the Recorder with the necessary information

Disownment of Jennie Stone

This meeting believing that it has received reliable information and "satisfactory evidence" concerning the improper conduct of Jennie Stone, are united in proceeding in her case, in accordance with the second paragraph of the 92 page of our Discipline. And the judgment of the meeting is that a minute of disownment be made against her.

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Requests for dismissal The following requests for dismissal from the Society has been received. viz:

August 11. 1893

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,
We request that our children
Harold Osmond,
Flora Louise
And Paul Rice Fleck
be dismissed from your society as members

signed Effie Fleck,
William D. Fleck

August 11. 1893

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

I hereby request to be dismissed from your Society as a member without a Committee

signed William D. Fleck

And we appoint Charles A. Chace

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and Samuel R. Buffinton a Committee to visit the parents, on account of his signature to these requests, and report at a future meeting

Report of Committee Disownment of John F. Lawton

The Committee appointed in the case of John F. Lawton report that they have attended to their appointment, and that he was not in a condition of mind, to make friends satisfaction. And the meeting accepts the report. And are united in disowning him from membership with us. Obadiah Chace is appointed to notify him of the action of this meeting, and to furnish the Recorder with the necessary information

Concluding Minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Mary D. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9. 25. 1893

Opening
Minute

The accounts being present from two Preparative Meetings the representatives are as follows,
From Swansea;
Charles Estes   Frances A. Estes
Charles A. Chace   Emma R. Chace.

From Fall River;
Herbert A Skinner   Elizabeth S. Yeaton
Samuel B. Buffinton   Phebe S. Aydlott
who are present except two.

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The Clerk being absent Phebe S. Aydlott is appointed to that service for the day.

Report
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The Committee appointed on account of the requests for the Emery children report that they have obtained the signature of the father Edwin A. Emery to the papers laid before the meeting last month, and we are united in judgment that these minor children, William A. Emery, Arthur B. Emery and [illegible] E. Emery, be received as members of this Monthly Meeting, and Charles A. Chace is appointed to notify the parents of this decision and give the required information to the Recorder.

Report of
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Elizabeth S. Yeaton informs that she has attended to her appointment in regard to Jennie Stone.

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Report of
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Wm. D. Fleck

The Committee appointed in the case of William D. Fleck reported verbally, that he has reconsidered his request and now wishes to withdraw it. The meeting approves of accepting the report and of still retaining him as a member and Charles A. Chace is appointed to notify him of the above decision.

Children
of Wm. D.
Fleck

In the case of the children of William D. and Effie Fleck it is concluded to appoint Charles A. Chace and Samuel B. Buffinton a committee to confer with, advise and assist Wm. D. Fleck as way may open for it, in regard to the children, and report at a future meeting.

Removal
Certificate
for
Edward
Smith

A removal certificate has been forwarded by Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Edward B. Smith which was read at this time. After due consideration it is concluded that there seems to be manifest obstructions to receiving the certificate, ~~and~~ (see last paragraph of page 129 of Discipline) and the Clerk is directed to return the same to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Report of
Overseers
in case
of Lydia
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The following communication from the Overseers of Fall River Preparative Meeting is received, viz:

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Fall River 9. mo. 25. 1893.
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Information having come to the overseers that Lydia J. Post a member of this monthly meeting was advancing doctrines incompatible with the Scriptures and the faith of our religious society.
She has been labored with on that account and desires her name dropped from membership with the Society of Friends

On behalf of the Overseers of Fall River Preparative Meeting
signed Herbert A. Skinner
Robert A. Lawton
Eliza A. Gifford
Sarah C. Skinner.

And we are united that the request of Lydia J. Post through the Overseers be granted. She is accordingly released from membership with us, and the clerk is authorized to inform her of the decision of this meeting and furnish the necessary information to the Recorder

Request from Stewart Hall

The following request from Stewart C. Hall, has been received, viz:

Fall River Sept. 20. 1893

Dear Friends,
I wish to be released from membership of the Society of Friends, Please notify me at earliest convenience of the acceptance

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of my resignation

Stewart C. Hall

And we appoint Obadiah Chace and Samuel R. Buffinton a Committee to confer with him in regard to his request and report at the next meeting.

Concluding Minute. Having accomplished the business coming before us at this time we conclude, proposing to meet in Fall River next month if the Lord permit

signed Phebe T. Aydelott
Clerk for the day.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10. 30. 1893.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings, the following named friends are appointed as Representatives to attend this meeting, viz:

From Swansea,

Francis Estes
Rachel P. Chace
Charles A. Chace
Benjamin A. Chace

From Fall River,

Herbert A. Skinner   Samuel B. Buffinton
Sarah C. Skinner   Eliza A. Sisson

Who are present except one for whom a satisfactory reason was assigned

Freetown reports the Preparative Meeting held, and no one to attend this meeting

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All the queries have been read at this time.

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We appoint

Obadiah Chace   Parthenia Underwood
Herbert A. Skinner   Marianna Gifford
Charles Estes   Adaline S. Chace
Samuel B. Buffinton

as our Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

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The committee appointed in the case of William D. Fluke reports that he has attended to his appointment

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The committee appointed in the case of Stewart C. Hall report that they have attended to their appointment, and the following communication has been received from him, viz.

Fall River
Oct. 30. 1893.

Dear Friends,

After many prayers and tears, and another bitter experience with the world I feel the Spirit of God impelling and compelling me to remain a member of the Society of Friends, why the Spirit prompts me to remain in the Friends Church I cannot tell, The Lord alone knows I cannot find rest of soul in any other Church. Therefore I have decided to withdraw my application for dismissal from membership of the Friends Church. Trusting by the grace of God to be true and loyal to every principle of right; to obey the spirit promptings whether it be little or much, and to do my duty as a Christian whatever may be the result; If the master is with us who can be against us

Sincerely Yours

Stewart C. Hall

Which is accepted by the meeting, and he is retained as a member with us. And Samuel B. Buffinton is appointed to notify him of the action of this meeting

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The minutes of New England Yearly Meeting, also the Epistles of Women Friends Letters to Young People and Children, and the sick and afflicted have been received by this meeting.

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We appoint
Charles A. Chace   Esther Chace
Ruth Smith   Charles Estes
Herbert A. Skinner   Sarah C. Skinner
Charles E. Dove   Esther M. Davis

A committee to provide a collation and make all the other necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting And they are directed to draw on the Treasury for the expense incurred thereby and report at a future meeting.

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We appoint
Obadiah Chace   Phebe F. Aydlett
Esther Chace   Elizabeth S. Newton
Samuel R. Buffinton   Rachel P. Chace
Benjamin A. Chace   Anna F. Chace
Lemuel Chace

A committee to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as officers and standing Committee of this meeting for the ensuing year. and report at the next meeting.

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The Clerk for last month reports that she attended to her appointment in the case of Edward Smith and Lydia J. Post.

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Removal Certificate on behalf of Nelson R Reed.

A removal certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting was on behalf received at this time, Nelson R Reed which is accepted by the meeting. And we appoint Herbert A Skinner to inform him of the action of the meeting.

Request of Hannah Jane Rogers for membership

The following request has been received through the Overseers.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

I hereby request membership in the Friends Church

Hannah Jane Rogers

and Rachel P. Chace, Ellen Thompson, and Adaline Chace And ~~Phebe S Applebee and Sarah E. Skinner~~ are appointed to visit her on this account and report at a future meeting.

Requests of Robert & William Ridings for membership

The following request for membership has been received, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

Having accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and experienced forgiveness through His blood and believing the doctrines of the Gospel as held by Friends we hereby request to become members of the Friends Church

William Ridings Jr Robert Ridings

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Signed
Herbert A. Skinner
Sarah C. Skinner
Charles Estes
Charles A. Chace
Francis A. Estes
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Request of Sophia Reed for umbership

The following request for membership has been received. viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

I desire to become a member of your society

Sophia R. Reed

And Phebe S Aydelott Sarah C. Skinner are appointed to visit her on this account and report at our next meeting.

Concluding Minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

Tenth Month 30. 1893.

Herbert A. Skinner and Samuel R. Buffinton are appointed to visit Robert and William Ridings, Jr. on account of their request for membership, and report at a future meeting.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11. 27. 1893

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to attend this meeting are as follows.

From Swansea, Benjamin A. Chace
Emma R. Chace, Frances A. Estes
Charles A. Chace.
From Fall River, Herbert A. Skinner
Elizabeth S. Newton Sarah C. Skinner
Samuel R. Buffinton
From Freetown, Phineas D. Fletcher
Who are all present.

Report of Rep. to Q. Mtg.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Report of Com in case of Emery Children

The committee appointed to notify Edwin and Josephine Emery, on account of their request for their children, reports that he has attended to his appointment

Report of Com in case of Stewart C. Hall

The committee appointed to inform Stewart C. Hall, that he is retained as a member of this meeting, reports that he has attended to his appointment

Report of Com in making arrangmts for Qr. Mtg

The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, report that they have attended to their appointment, that

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1. 27 the expense incurred thereby was $22.00 which has been paid according to the minute of last month.

Report of
Clerk

The Clerk has informed Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of our acceptance of their certificate on behalf of Nelson R. Reed.

Report of
Com. in
case of
R. & W.
Ridings

The committee appointed in the case of Robert and William Ridings. Jr. report as follows, viz:

Fall River 11. 27. 1893.
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

The committee appointed last month to confer with Robert Riding and William Riding Jr. in relation to their request for membership with us have attended to their appointment and it is our judgment that their request should be granted.

signed Herbert A. Skinner
Samuel R. Buffinton
Committee

Which is satisfactory to us, and they are accordingly received into membership and we appoint Herbert A. Skinner to inform them of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

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Report of Com. in case of Sophia Reed

The committee appointed in the case of Sophia Reed, reports as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,
Your committee appointed on account of the request of Sophia R. Reed would report that she has been visited and we believe that she is in all respects a suitable person to be received as a member with us.

signed Phebe S. Aydelott
Sarah C. Skinner
Com.

Somerset 11. 27. 1898

Which is satisfactory, and she is accordingly received into membership with us, and we appoint Phebe S. Aydelott to inform her of the action of this meeting, and to furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Clerk informed Orin Stone

The Clerk has informed Orin Stone that he has been released from membership in this Society

Information in regard to property at Taunton

The following information has been received from the Overseers in relation to some property at Taunton,

Fall River 11. 25. 1898

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,
The Overseers have continued

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11.27 the past year the investigation of the titles of the property of the Monthly Meeting, and find the land at Somerset was sold in the year 1857, the Monthly Meeting reserving a portion for burial purposes, and the part containing the graves is enclosed by a wooden fence, the remainder without any enclosure. The deed of the present owner is not in accord with the deed of the Monthly Meeting to the former owner. We find no deed of the land now occupied by our meeting house in Freetown. The lot in Freetown near the Bleachery has a good stone wall enclosing the part containing the graves and which we find was built by order of the Monthly Meeting in the year 1857, the remainder of the lot, a larger part of the land has no enclosure.

On behalf of the Overseers of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

signed Herbert A. Skinner
Sec.

Which is accepted by the meeting, and they are requested to give the subject further attention and report at a future meeting.

Treasurer's report referred to be audited — The Treasurer's report has been received at this time, and referred to him to be audited.

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The following report has been received from the Finance Committee,

Report of Finance Committee

To the Monthly Meeting,
The Finance Committee of Swansea Monthly Meeting would report the working of the envelope system of raising money, for the past year, as follows

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Total
Number of adult members over 21 years of age	108	101	4	213
" who have paid regularly their assessment for meeting expenses	17	40		57
" " " " a portion of their assessment for meeting expenses	12	7		19
" of those assessed who have paid nothing	22	34		56
Number who have contributed toward the offerings called for by Y. Meeting	29	21		50

Freetown Preparative Meeting has not adopted the use of the envelope and has given nothing toward the offerings, but has contributed its share of meeting expenses.

For the Committee
signed Phebe S. Hazlett
Sec. of Finance Committee

Somerset 11. 27. 1898.

Which is accepted by the meeting.

Report of the Custodian of the Trust Fund

The following report has been received from the Custodian of the Trust Fund.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

There has been received by the Custodian

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11. 27 of trust funds since the last report, from the several Savings Banks in Fall River the following amounts. Viz;

From	Fall River	$ 170.14
"	Union	74.48
"	Citizens	24.16
	Total	268.78

The above total amount has been paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting as per his receipts.

There are undrawn dividends amounting to $ 143.45

Also the deposit of $ 300 in the Five Cents Savings Bank from Catharine Aspinwall and William Chace together with the accumulated interest of $ 178.34 amounting to $ 478.34 making the total amount of trust funds at this date ~~$~~ 6,124.79—

signed, Charles Estes
Custodian

Fall River 11. 23. 1893

B. A. Chace as Auditor reports — Benjamin A. Chace as Auditor reports that, The report of Charles Estes as Custodian has been Audited and found to be correct

The above reports are accepted by the meeting.

Overseers to pay to Com. on F. R. Burying Ground — The Overseers are authorized to pay to the Committee on the Burying Ground of Fall River Preparative Meeting, so much of the accumulated interest from the legacies of the late Catharine Aspinwall and William Chace, as is necessary

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- if sufficient - to cover expenses incurred by rebuilding the wall on   sides of the Burying ground at Fall River

Report of Committee appointed to bring forward names for Officers

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Officers and Standing Committees of this Meeting for the ensuing year report as follows, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Committee to which was referred the nomination of persons to serve as Officers and Standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting would report as follows.

Clerks
Mary B. Chace, Clerk
Ettie Chace, Assistant Clerk

Treasurer
Charles A. Chace

Overseers and Trustees
Charles Estes   Anna G. Chace
Charles G. Leslie   Herbert A. Skinner
Charles A. Chace   Charles E. Dow

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Mary E. Macomber	Robert A. Lawton
Frances Estes	Sarah C. Skinner
Phineas D. Fletcher.	Eliza Ann Sisson

Overseers of the Poor.

Samuel Chace	Annie Rebecca Chace
G. Mahlon Chace	Adaline F. Chace
A. Homer Skinner	Marianna N. Chace
Henry E. Chace	Esther M. Davis
George D. Williams	Ann Maria Fletcher.

Recorders

Charles Estes Recorder
Phebe S. Aydelott, Annie Rebecca Chace,
Ann F. Chace, Assistant Recorders

Committee on Funerals and Burying Grounds,

Daniel P. Shove	Edmund F. Buffinton
Thomas H. Buffinton	Samuel L. Buffinton
William D. Slack	Herbert A. Skinner
	Phineas D. Fletcher

Committee on Records and Minutes.

Daniel P. Shove, Benjamin S. Earl
G. Mahlon Chace

Committee to Disburse Funds to Aid Friends Travelling in the Ministry

Obadiah Chace Sarah C. Skinner

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Auditors

A Homer Skinner   Sarah E. Chace
Benjamin A. Chace.

Finance Committee

Daniel P. Chace   Edward J. Gibson
Charles Estes   Herbert A. Skinner
Annie Rebecca Chace   Phebe T. Aydelott

Correspondent.
Henry C. Aydelott.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Obadiah Chace
Phebe T. Aydelott

Somerset 11. 27. 1898.

Which is accepted by the meeting, and they are accordingly appointed to the above positions for the ensuing year. The Clerk is directed to have the list of Officers and Standing Committees printed for distribution among the members and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

Request of Etta M. Gurney for membership

The following request from Etta M. Gurney has been received through the Preparative Meeting; viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends,

I acknowledge the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour and accept

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the Gospel as taught by Friends and herewith present my request to become a member of the Friends' Church.

signed Etta B. Chaney

Fall River 11. 21. 1898

And we appoint Eliza Ann Chace and Phebe G. Applebott a Committee to visit her on this account; and report at a future meeting.

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The following request for membership has been received, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,
I hereby request membership in the Friends Church.

signed Caroline D. Wilbur

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And we appoint Frances A. Estes, Adaline G. Chace and Ellen Thompson, a Committee to visit her on this account and report at a future meeting.

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Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Mary D. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12. 25 1898

Opening Minute

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, viz:

From Swansea,
Charles Estes — Rachel P. Chace
Charles A. Chace — Frances A. Estes
From Fall River
Charles E. Dove — Elizabeth G. Newton
Robert A. Lawton — Sarah C. Chinser
[illegible],

Who are present except two, for one of which a satisfactory reason has been assigned

Report of Com in case of Sophia Reed

The Committee appointed last month to notify Sophia Reed of the action of this Meeting, reports that she has attended to her appointment.

Report of Com. in case of Etta M. Sweeney,

The Committee appointed to visit Etta M. Sweeney on account of her request for membership reports as follows, viz:,

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your Committee appointed in the case of the request of Etta M. Sweeney would report that we have had a satisfactory interview with her and believe that she is sincere in her request

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and a suitable person to be received into membership with us

signed
Eliza A. Sisson
Phebe G. Aydelott
Committee

Fall River
12. 25. 1893

A verbal report on the above case

In connection with the above, a member of the Committee reported verbally, that the Mother of Ella H. Sweeny was willing that her daughter should request to become a member with us.

The above reports are accepted by the meeting, and she is accordingly received into membership with us. And we appoint Elizabeth Thurston to inform her of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of Com in case of Caroline D. Wilbur

The Committee appointed to visit Caroline D. Wilbur on account of her request for membership reports as follows, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

Your Committee to confer with Caroline D. Wilbur on account of her request for membership report that we have had a satisfactory interview with her and would recommend that her request be granted.

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signed Adaline F. Chace
Ellen Thompson
Frances A. Estes
Committee

12. 25. 1893.

Which is accepted by the meeting and she is accordingly received into membership with us, and we appoint Frances A. Estes to inform her of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of Com. on account of Request of Hannah Jane Rogers for membership

The Committee appointed on account of the request of Hannah Jane Rogers for membership made the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends,

Your Committee to confer with Hannah Jane Rogers on account of her request for membership report that we have had a satisfactory interview with her, and would recommend that her request be granted

signed Rachel P. Chace
Ellen Thompson
Adaline F. Chace

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Which is accepted by the meeting and she is accordingly received into

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Frie

Dear Friends

In rendering my annual report at this time, I find the receipts and disbursements for th year to have been as follows

viz. On hand 11th mo. 27th 1892	44.
Assessment from Preparative Meeting	100.
From Rebecca [illegible] Estate	110.
Dividends from Savings Banks	268.7
Freewill offerings for local work	134.2
" " " Foreign Missions	73.
" Western Indians	21.2
" " " Freedmen	14.9
" " " Bible School work	7.8
" " " Temperance	14.1
" " " Education	1.72
" " " Peace	6.7
" " " General Fund	45.1
Total	$845.22

Total Freewill [illegible]

Payments

R. I. Quarterly Meeting	126.
Nathan Slade Burying Association	110.12
Insurance on Meeting House at Somerset	13.
" " " " " Fall River	16.
Printing	3.
Repairs at Freetown	30.[illegible]7
Returned to Savings Bank for care of Fall River Burying Ground	7.[illegible]0
Orders of overseers of poor	74.3[illegible]
Committee on Ministers Fund	10.
Yearly Meeting Committee on Gospel Work	139.20
" " " " Foreign Missions	98.40
" " " " Western Indians	29.25
" " " " Freedmen	19.85
" " " " Bible Schools	4.80
" " " " Temperance	17.05
" " " " Education	1.65
" " " " Peace	6.75
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	22.
Total	739.44
General Fund	105.78
	$845.22

The total amount of freewill offerings $322.
Of the cash on hand ten cents
is for the Yearly Meeting's committee on
education
$219\frac{63}{100}$ dollars belongs to the Ministers Fund
and $84\frac{5}{100}$ dollars to the general account
respectfully submitted
E. A. Chace Treas.
Somerset 11th mo. 27th 1893

The within account has
been examined and
found to be correct

B. A. Chace Auditor

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membership with us, and we appoint Frances A. Estes to inform her of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Communication of William D. Fleck Continued

A communication has been received from William D. Fleck the consideration of which is referred to our next meeting.

Custodian directed to pay Com. on Burying Ground of F. R. Prepa. Mtg.

The Custodian of the Overseers is directed to pay to the Committee on Burying ground of Fall River Preparative Meeting Two hundred and Sixteen Dollars and 78/100 ($216.78) on account of expense incurred on the above mentioned grounds.

Custodian directed to pay Treas. Mo. Mtg.

The Custodian is also directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting the amount received from it, two years, for surveying said burying ground.

Concluding Minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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Opening
Minute.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1.29.1894

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to attend this meeting are.

From Swansea,
Elizabeth Chace   Esther Chace
Charles F. Chace
From Fall River,
Mary L. Chace   Herbert A. Skinner
Phebe S. Aydelott   Samuel R. Buffinton

Who are all present.
No accounts received from Freetown.

Queries read
Representatives appointed to attend Qr. Mtg.

The Queries have all been read at this time
We appoint our friends,
Sarah C. Skinner   Henry C. Aydelott
Frances F. Estes   Herbt A. Skinner
Adaline F. Chace   Saml R. Buffinton
Obadiah Chace
Charles Estes
As our Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Report of Com in case of Etta M. Sweeney

The committee appointed to inform Etta M. Sweeney, on account of her request for membership, Reports that she has attended to her appointment

Report of Com in case of Caroline D. Wilbur

The committee appointed to inform Caroline D. Wilbur on account of her request for membership, reports that

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she has attended to her appointment

Report of Com in case of Hannah F. Rogers

The committee appointed to inform Hannah F. Rogers, on account of her request, reports that she has attended to her appointment

Communication from William D. Fleck

The following communication received last month from William D. Fleck, and deferred until this month for consideration was taken up at this time,

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Believing that the present condition of my family is such that in order to enter a satisfactory relationship of harmony and unity between my wife and myself and our children, that it would be right and my duty, for me to again ask you to accept my resignation as a member with you, and also renew the request of my wife and myself of a previous date, that our children named in our said request also be released from their membership in the Society without the appointment of any committee, on account of myself or them, except to officially inform me of our release as asked for.

Signed William D. Fleck
Somerset Dec. 21. 1893

This meeting after considering the above request, decided it was best to continue the case for another month.

Com. Released

The Committee appointed in 8 month last in regard to this case, were released at this time

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Treasurer's Report

The following is the Treasurer's report received Eleventh month last and returned to be audited.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

In preparing my annual report at this time I find the receipts and disbursements for the year to have been as follows, viz:

On hand 11 mo. 27 1892	$	44.32
Assessment from Preparative Meetings		100.
From Rebecca Mitchell Estate		110.12
Dividends from Savings Banks		268.73
Freewill offerings for Gospel Work		134.20
" " " Foreign Missions		73.40
" " " Western Indians		21.25
" " " Freedmen		14.95
" " " Bible School work		9.80
" " " Temperance		14.90
" " " Education		1.72
" " " Peace		6.73
" " " General Fund		45.10
Total		845.22

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Treasurer's Report

Payments

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	$ 126.00
Nathan Slade Burying Association	118.12
Insurance on Meeting House at Somerset	13.
" " " " " Fall River	10.
Printing	8.00
Repairs at Freetown	35.09
Returned to Savings Bank Interest for care of Fall River Burying Ground	7.90
Orders of Overseers of Poor	74.38
Committee on Ministers Fund.	10.00
Yearly Meetings Committee on Gospel Work	139.20
" " " " Foreign Missions	48.40
" " " " Western Indians	24.25
" " " " Freedmen	19.85
" " " " Bible Schools	9.80
" " " " Temperance	17.05
" " " " Education	1.65
" " " " Peace	6.75
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	22.00
Total	$ 739.44
Cash on hand	105.78
	$ 845.22

The total amount of freewill offerings $322.15
Of the cash on hand ten cents is for
the Yearly Meetings Committee on Education
$ 21. 68/100 dollars belongs to the Ministers Fund
84 0/100 " to the general account

Respectfully submitted
signed C. A. Chase
Treasurer

Somerset 11. 27. 1893

The within account has been examined
and found to be correct
signed Benjamin A. Chase
Auditor

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Request of Hattie Easterbrook for membership also request for their children

The following request for membership has been received at this time through the Preparative Meeting, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,
I hereby request membership in Friends Church for myself and two minor children, viz: Mabel Easterbrooke and Lillian Easterbrooke

signed Hattie Easterbrooke
I unite in the above request for my children

signed James Easterbrooke
Somerset 1. 25. 1894.

And we appoint Adeline H. Chace and Susanne F Bates a committee to visit her in this account and report at a future meeting.

Information from Qr. Meeting in regard to Joint Session at Providence

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11. mo last, it was concluded when the said Quarterly Meeting should meet at Providence in the 2 mo. 18 that its meeting for business, should meet in joint session of men and women friends And the several Monthly Meetings were requested to be governed accordingly

From the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

Samuel B. Buffinton
Clerk

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The following request has been received from Fall River Preparative Meeting. viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Fall River Preparative Meeting is now contemplating making a change in the interior of their meeting house, and at the Preparative Meeting held 24 inst. the Clerk was directed to ask the permission of the Monthly Meeting to make the proposed change.
The expense of the same will be paid by this Preparative Meeting

Signed Herbert F. [illegible]
Clerk.

Which is granted by this meeting.

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A removal certificate from China Monthly Meeting in favor of Frank E. Jones, a Minister, his wife Luella E. and their minor children Harold W. and Ernest G. Jones has been received at this time. whom we welcome as members with us.
And the Clerk is directed to inform China Monthly Meeting of the acceptance of their certificate.
The Clerk is also directed to place this certificate in the hands of our Recorder, and he is instructed to obtain the necessary information to be placed on our Records.

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London Epistle received been received and distributed.

Concluding Minute Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2. 26. 1894

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following named Friends are appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, viz:

From Swansea
Frank E. Jones — Luella E. Jones
Hannah Jane Rogers — Elizabeth Shove

From Fall River
Henry C. Hydelott — Perthenia Underwood
Stewart C. Hall — Marianna Gifford

From Freetown
Phineas D. Fletcher

Who are present except three

Report of Rep to Q. Mtg

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Communication from William D. Fleck.

The communication from William D. Fleck which was deferred until this month was taken up at this time, and deferred for another month

Report of Com on request of Hattie Easterbrooks and others

The Committee appointed on account of the request of Hattie Easterbrooks for membership and also on account of the request of James and Hattie Easterbrooks for membership for their two minor children, made the following report, viz:

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Dear Friends,

We your committee appointed last month on account of the request for membership of Hattie Easterbrooke for herself and minor children have attended to our appointment and recommend that the request be granted.

signed Frances A. Estes
Adeline S. Chace

Fall River 2. 26. 1894

Which is accepted by the meeting, and they are accordingly received into membership with us, and we appoint Frances A. Estes to inform her of the action of this meeting on her account and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information

Committee on Statistics and other information — We appoint Charles Estes, Phebe S. Aydelott, Elizabeth Lyon, Phineas D. Fletcher and Mary D. Chace, a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, to prepare the needed statistical information in connection therewith from 8 mo. 1 1893 to 8 mo. 1. 1894 and report at a future meeting.

Request of Agnes Davis for membership — The following request for membership has been received at this time through the Preparative Meeting, viz:

I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and He has accepted me, and

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signed Agnes Davis
Berkley
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And we appoint Phineas D. Fletcher Ann F. Chace and Phebe S. Aydelott a committee to visit her on this account and report at a future meeting.

Concluding Minute Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary D. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3. 26. 1894

Opening Minute

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives viz: From Swansea,

Frank E. Jones	Hattie Easterbrooks
Benjamin F. Chace	Maria Veazie

From Fall River,

Samuel R. Buffington	Elizabeth S. Newton
Henry C. Aydelott	Mary D. Chace

Who are present with one exception, for which a satisfactory reason was received.

Com. from Wm. D. Fleck

The communication from William D. Fleck which is under consideration was deferred for another month.

Report of Com on acc of request of Agnes Davis

The Committee appointed on account of the request of Agnes Davis for membership, made the following report, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

We your Committee appointed on account of the request of Agnes J. Davis, would repor that we have had a satisfactory interview with her and we recommend her as a suitable person to be received into membe ship with us.

Signed Phebe S. Aydelott
Phineas D. Fletche
Ann F. Chace
Committee

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Which is accepted by the meeting, and she is accordingly received into membership with us. And we appoint Phebe S. Aydelott to inform her of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information

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The committee appointed last month to revise the list of members, and prepare other statistical information made the following report, viz:

STATISTICAL REPORT OF

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

STATISTICS OF CHILDREN.

From 3d mo. 1st 1893 To 3d mo. 1st 1894	Number reported last year.	Error in last year's report.___Gain.	Error in last year's report.___Loss.	Births.	Deaths.	Moved in.	Moved out.	Admitted.	Released.	Gain.	Loss.	Present number of members.	Number of children between 4 and 21.	Number of children between 12 and 21.	Number attending school.	Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends.	Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends between 12 and 21.
	320	–	–	3	3	5	0	21	12	14	–	334	74	44	51	8	6

FOR THE COMMITTEE,
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Which is satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting

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Report of Com. to notify Hattie Easterbrooke

The committee appointed last month in the case of Hattie Easterbrooke report that she has attended to her appointment.

Request of George A. Gage to be released

The following request to be released from membership has been received at this time.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

I hereby request to be released from membership in the Friends Church.

Signed
Geo. A. Gage

Planteville Conn.
March 5. 1894

And we appoint Henry C. Hydelott to correspond with him on this account and report at a future meeting.

Com. appointed to make repairs at Freetown

We appoint Charles A. Chand and Phineas D. Fletcher a Committee to make the necessary repairs on the property at Freetown the same to be paid for from the Treasury of the Monthly Meeting. (Painting part of Meeting house)

Overseers to obtain names of Friends not reading the Holy Scriptures

This meeting directs that the Overseers obtain the number of Friends not reading the Holy Scriptures daily in

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Our attention being called to the necessity of painting a portion of Freetown Prepar Meeting Room We appoint Charles A Chace and Phineas D. Fletcher a committee to make the necessary repairs the same to be paid for, from the Treasury of this Monthly Meeting

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inute Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4. 30. 1894

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings, the following Representatives have been appointed to attend this meeting.

From Swansea,
Charles F. Leslie   Rachel P. Chace
Charles A. Chace   Hannah J. Rogers
Benjamin A. Chace

Fall River,
Herbert A. Skinner   Parthenia Underwood
Henry C. Aydelott   Sarah C. Skinner
Elizabeth S. Newton

Freetown   George D. Williams

Who are present except three

Queries & Answers Represen-tatives to Qr. Meeting

All the Queries and answers, together with the unanswered queries have been read at this time. And a Summary has been prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by,
Henry C. Aydelott   Esther Chace
Obadiah Chace   Luella Jones
Charles E. Lee   Phebe S. Aydelott
Richard Stanley
James Easterbrooks
Whom we appoint as our Representatives

Communica-tion of W. D. Fleck postponed

The communication from William D. Fleck deferred from last month was taken up at this time and a further consideration was postponed.

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Report of
Com. to
inform
Agnes J. Davis

The committee appointed last month to inform Agnes J. Davis of our acceptance of her request for membership, reports that she has attended to her appointment

Request
of
John H.
Phebe E.
Gifford
to be
released

The following request for dismissal has been received at this time, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

It is our desire to be released from the Society of Friends, and we would ask that this may be effected without the appointment of a committee

Respectfully
Signed John H. Gifford
Phebe E Gifford

April 30. 1894

Which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and also to furnish the Recorder with the necessary information

Request
of Freetown
Preparative
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A request has been received from Freetown Preparative Meeting through the Clerk, asking that the Preparative Meeting be held the second week instead of the week (4. day) preceding the Monthly Meeting.

Which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the

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Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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Opening Minute At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5. 28. 1894
By accounts received from the severa
Preparative Meetings, the following Frien
have been appointed as Representatives
to attend this meeting, viz:

From Swansea, Hannah J. Rogers
Obadiah Chace, Luella Jones and
Esther Chace

Fall River Henry C. Aydelott
Elizabeth S. Newton, Samuel R. Buffinton

Freetown, Phineas D. Fletcher

Who are present except two, for one of which a satisfactory reason is assigned.

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The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

Report of
Clerk

The Clerk has attended to her appointment in the case of John H. and Phebe E. Gifford, and has also notified Freetown Preparative Meeting, of the action of this meeting on account of their request of last Month.

Report of
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Freetown

The following report has been received from the Committee appointed 3. month last

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

Your committee appointed in 3. month last to have some necessary painting and repairs done on our meeting-house at Freetown have attended to our appointment.
The expense was $19.09 which has been paid from the meeting's treasury.

On behalf of the committee

signed Phineas D. Fletcher

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Dismissal of George A. Gage from the society by request

The committee to whom was referred the request of George A. Gage for dismissal from this Society, reports that he has communicated with him, and he still desires to be released.
This meeting is united in granting his request, and he is accordingly released from membership with us, and we appoint Henry E. Aydelott to inform him of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

The company of our Friend William P. Macomber (A minister of the Gospel) has been very acceptable to us at this time.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6. 25, 1894

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives. viz:

From Swansea
Elizabeth Shove   Luella Jones
Obadiah Chace

From Fall River
Henry C. Aydelott   Elizabeth S. Fenton
Marianna N. Chace

From Freetown
George D. Williams

Who are present except two.

Clerk's Absence

The Clerk being absent Phebe C Aydelott is appointed to that service for the day

Report of Com. in case of Geo. A. Gage

Henry C Aydelott informs that he has attended to his appointment in the case of George A Gage.

Certificate on behalf of Noah C McLean & George Weir

We have at this time the company of Noah C. McLean a minister of the Gospel with a Certificate from Delphi Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ohio. Also George Weir a minister of the Gospel with a Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting Ohio. Their company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Benjamin B. Akin requests that his right of membership be transferred to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and Charles E. Dore and Henry C. Aydelott are appointed to prepare a removal certificate on his behalf and present to our next monthly meeting

Having concluded the business comin before us we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

signed Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk for the day

We also have the acceptable company of Frank Davis of Sherman Texas. who is laboring in this vicinity under the auspices of the N. E. Evangelistic Association, The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7. 30. 1894

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By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following Representative have been appointed to attend this meeting: viz:

From Swansea,
Obadiah Chace — Hannah J. Rogers
Daniel P. Shove — Luella E. Jones

From Fall River
Samuel B. Buffinton — Elizabeth S. Winton
Marianna Gifford

Who are present except one.

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The Queries and answers to queries have all been read at this time.

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We appoint,
Henry C. Aydelott — Phebe C. Aydelott
Frank E. Jones — Esther Chace
Daniel P. Shove — Rachel P. Chace
As our Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

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The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate in favor of Benjamin R. Akin, presents the same at this time which is accepted by the meeting.

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Henry C. Aydelott a minister of the Gospel, with whom we have unity informed us at this time, that he felt called of the Lord to visit in the love of

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the Gospel such meetings within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting as way may open for.
We are united in liberating him for this service. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf.

Case of William Fleck

The attention of this meeting being called to the request of William D. Fleck continued from 1.24.1894.
We appoint Obadiah Chace and Charles A. Chace a Committee to obtain legal advice in regard to the children of William D. and Effie Fleck.
The expense incurred thereby to be paid from the Treasury of the Monthly Meeting
This committee are directed to report at an adjourned Monthly Meeting to be held at this place 8.3.1894 at three o'clock P.M.

Concluding Minutes

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, to meet at an adjourned Monthly Meeting to be held at Friends Meeting House Somerset Eighth Month 3. 1894 at three o'clock P.M.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned Meeting

At an adjourned Meeting of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8.3.1894 in pursuance of the action of said meeting of 7.30.1894,
The Committee appointed to obtain

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legal advice in regard to the children of William D. and Effie Fleck, made the following report; viz:
That they have attended to their appointment, and have had an interview with Lawyer Blaisdell and William D. Fleck and present the following opinion of Lawyer Blaisdell, viz:

To Obadiah Chace and Charles A. Chace
Committee

Gentlemen,

In answer to the question, as to the children of William D. and Effie Fleck, I would say, that taking it for granted that they are birthright members by reason of both their parents being Friends at the time of the birth of the children; then it follows that the rights became vested and personal, being a birthright and will remain as such so long as they live with all the privileges that come through and by virtue of such a right; and unless by some rule of discipline under which they may become subjects of discipline and possibly of exclusion by reason of some act of theirs in doing or not doing, their rights cannot be disturbed by any acts of their parents or of the Monthly Meeting; like the inheritance of a child it is personal to the child and remains so, and the child cannot be deprived of it only by some act of its own, or through some act sanctioned by the civil law

Respectfully yours
signed J. C. Blaisdell

This report being accepted by the meetin
a further consideration of the release of
these children is indefinitely postponed.

A verbal report being received that
William D. Fleck wished that further
action on account of his request be post-
poned for the present. The meeting are
united in granting his request.

The Clerk is directed to furnish [illegible]
Fleck with a copy of Lawyer Blaisdell's
opinion.

No other business coming before us we
separate proposing to meet at Fall River
8. 27. 1894 should the Lord permit.

Mary D. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8. 27. 1894

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By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed Representatives to attend this Meeting, viz:

From Swansea,

Frances A. Estes Charles Estes
Hannah J. Rogers Charles A. Chace

From Fall River,

Samuel R. Buffinton Elizabeth C. Newton
Marianna Gifford

Freetown reports, No one able to attend the Monthly Meeting as Representatives.

The Representatives named were all present.

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The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

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The Clerk has forwarded a copy of Lawyer Blaisdell's letter to Effie Wilkinson as directed by this meeting.

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The minutes of New England Yearly Meeting for 1894, the Epistle from London Yearly Meeting, Letters addressed to the Sick and Afflicted, to Young People and Children have been received.

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Minute for Fernando G. Cartland.

Our friend, Fernando G. Cartland a Minister of the Gospel, with a minute of unity from Poughkeepsie Monthly Meeting held 7.18.1894. attended this meeting, his company and Gospel service has been acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Quarterly Meeting information

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting held at Newport 8.8.1894.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8.27.1894. that meeting concluded to raise for its use the ensuing year the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars ($550) to supply its Treasury and the several Mo. Meetings, were directed to pay to Robert P. Gifford its Treasurer their respective quotas of that sum, on or before the 1. of 5. month 1895.

The quota of Swansea Mo. Meeting is $ 154.00 28 per cent.

By minute from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, held at Newport R.I. 6. last the attention of Mo. Meetings was called by that meeting, to the following minutes of the same, and this Meeting directs that the several Monthly Meetings

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give their attention to each respectively, viz: —

To minute no. 81 relating to Finances
" " " 48 " " Overseers, etc.
" " " 57 " " Care of Records
" " " 59 " " Expunging a clause of Discipline
" " " 58 " " Selection of appointment of Rep. to Y. Meeting
" " " 70 relating to the rescinding of minute no. 49 of the minutes of the Y. Meeting, for 1898.

From the minutes of the aforesaid Quarterly Meeting held as above

Samuel B. Buffinton
Susan Peckham
Clerks
Charles W. Earl Clerk for the day.

P. S. Blanks for the statistical report accompany the above.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to Robert P. Gifford Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our quota of Quarterly Meeting stock on or before the First of Fifth Month next.

This meeting concludes to raise three hundred dollars, to supply its treasury, and the Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their quota to Charles A Chase Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting on or before the First of Fifth Month next.

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A request being received at this time from a number of the Evangelical Association, through one of the Overseers, asking the privilege of placing a tent in which to hold meetings on Friends lot in this place, The meeting directs that the matter be left in the charge of the Overseers of Fall River Preparative Meeting after consulting with the members of the above named meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9. 24. 1894

Opening
Minute

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives

From Swansea
Benjamin A. Chace | Luella E. Jones
Charles Estes | Hannah J. Rogers

Fall River
Samuel R. Buffinton | Elizabeth C. Senter
Phebe S. Aydelott

Who are all present.

B. Akin's
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New Bedford Monthly Meeting informs that they have received our certificate in favor of Benjamin B. Akin.

Request
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membership

The following request for membership has been received, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Knowing that I am one of the Lords saved Children; and believing that I could have a greater influence for good to unite with some organized body of Christians, I ask admission with your church.

Signed. Fredrick A. Chace

We appoint Frank E. Jones and Lemuel

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Chace a committee to visit him on this account and report at a future meeting.

Rufus P. King

Our friend Rufus P. King a minister of the Gospel from North Carolina was acceptably with us at this time; and presented to this Meeting the condition of the poor white people of the South. Where they have established an orphanage, which is in need of help at the present time.
An offering was taken for this work amounting to $15.12

Com. appointed to provide a collation

We appoint;

Charles A. Chace	Frances A. Estes
Charles E. Dow	Ruth Smith
Charles Estes	Nellie Frances
Robert A. Lawton	Esther Davis
	Hannah Davis
	Martha Gray

A committee to provide a collation and to make all the other necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, and they are directed to call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, and report at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Mary A. Chace
Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10.24 1894

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By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, viz:

From Swansea
Frank E. Jones — Nellie Frances
Ellen Thompson

From Fall River
Robert A. Lawton — Eliza A. Sisson
Herbert A. Skinner — Esther B. Davis

From Freetown
Phineas D. Fletcher.

Who are present except two.

The Queries have all been read at this time.

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We appoint
Charles Estes — Adeline F. Chace
Richard P. Stanley — Sarah C. Skinner
Phineas D. Fletcher — Parthenia Underwood
Frank E. Jones — Maria Buffington
as our Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

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A communication has been received from William D. Fleck, asking to be released from membership, we are united in accepting his resignation, and appoint Frank E. Jones to inform him of the action of this meeting.

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Alice C. Winslow. Our friend Alice C. Winslow a minister of the Gospel, with a minute of unity from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, was acceptably with us at this time. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Com. appointed to make inquiries respecting Jennie Weir's clearance to proceed in Marriage with Geo. A. Crosman. The following communication has been received, viz:

With Divine permission and Friends' approbation we intend marriage with each other.

signed Jennie Weir
George A. Crosman

10. 24. 1894.

We appoint Phebe S. Aydelott and Esther M. Davis a Committee to inquire ~~into~~ respecting the clearance of Jennie Weir to proceed in marriage with George A. Crosman.

Com. appointed to bring forward names for Officers and Standing Com. We appoint

Obadiah Chace	Henry C. Aydelott
Phebe S. Aydelott	Esther Chace
Rachel T. Chace	Thomas D. Fletcher

A committee to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as Officers and standing committee of this meeting for the ensuing year, and report at our next meeting.

The following are statements of the sale of Burying Ground land belonging to Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends situated in Fall River, Mass.

Statement No.1---1893.

12th.	18	Debtor to Ssmuel R.Buffinton,Chairman of the committee of Fall River Preparative meeting for the sale of Burying Ground land.			
12th.	18	For amount Received of S.Harrison, for lot No.2	1000		
1mo.	1	1914 Amount received from Charles Estes, (custodian)accrued interest on Burying Ground	216	78	
					$1216 78

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12th.mo	18	By am't.paid E.L.Gifford on % new well	154	06	
		" " " A.G.Thurston,& son (gates)	28	22	
		" " " Thomas Kerinan,for (plat)	6	00	
		" " " Jacon Slade & Borden	2	00	
		" " " S.R.Buffinton,(teaming)	1	50	
		" " " H.A.Skinner, Cust.d	1025	00	
					$ 1216 78

Statement No.2---1894

Dr.

5th.mo	11	For amt.Rec'd.from John Connors for lots No. 3 & 4.	1644	40	
		For writing a Deed	2	00	
					$1646 40

1894		Cr.			
5th.mo.	12	By amt.paid G.Smith,	1	25	
"	"	" " " Jackson Slade & Borden 3 deeds	6	00	
	15	" " " Green & Son	37	62	
	22	" " " E.L.Gifford	25	00	
	22	" " " Thomas Keernan	7	00	
	22	" " " Jackson Slade & Borden bill	1	00	
6th.mo	22	" " " H.A.Skinner Cust.d	1568	53	
					$ 1646 40

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Statement No.3.

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7th.mo.18	For amt.Rec'd.from John H.Conners, for lot No.1	$1873 50	
8th.mo.28	" " " for stove pipe	15 00	
9th.mo.28	" " " " Interest	75	
			$1889 25

1894	Cr.		
7th.mo.30	By amt. paid Extra Insurance	12 00	
8th.mo 24	" " " J.M.Darling [illegible] Contract	1000 00	
9th.mo.29	" " " H.A.Skinner Cust.o	877 25	
			$1889 25

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Returning Minute on behalf of Henry C. Aydlett

The following minute has been received from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, viz:

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Vassalboro Ninth Month, 15. 1894

Our friend Henry C. Aydelott a minister of the Gospel from Alexandria Monthly Meeting is with us at this time. His company and services are very acceptable to us. We encourage him to attend to such services in our vicinity as may open for.

On behalf of the meeting

signed Eliza P. [illegible] Clerk
Henry H. Goddard [illegible]

Similar minutes have been received from Fairfield, Salem and Falmouth Quarterly Meetings.

The Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting informs us, that at its Quarterly Meeting held 8 mo. 27. 1894. Mo. Augusta Battey was appointed as Quarterly Meetings' Supt. of Bible Schools

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meeting next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11. 26. 1894

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following Representatives were appointed to attend this meeting, viz:
From Somerset
Samuel Chace Emma B. Chace
Benjamin A. Chace Lucella E. Jones

Fall River
Herbert A Skinner Mary L. Chace
Samuel R. Buffinton Elizabeth S. Winslow

Westport Phineas D. Fletcher

Who are all present except one

Rep. to Q. Mtg

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

Report Com. on Wm. D. Hick

Frank E. Jones reports that he has informed William D. Hick, that his resignation has been accepted.

Certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting for George A Crowman

The following certificate has been received from Salem Monthly Meeting, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

George A Crowman a member of this meeting having requested our certificate to enable him to accomplish marriage with Jennie Hair a member of your meeting, this may certify that upon enquiry there appears to be nothing to prevent his proceeding therein, according to

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Signed by direction and on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting, held at Lynn XI month 8. 1894

Signed George E. Hubert Clerk

Signed Wm. C. Newhall
Correspondent

Report of Com on account of Jennie Weir

The committee appointed on account of Jennie Weir report as follows, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your committee appointed to inquire into the clearness of Jennie Weir to proceed in marriage with George A Croman would report that nothing appears to prevent the consummation of the marriage.

signed Phebe T. Aydelott
Esther B. Davis
Committee

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This report is accepted by the meeting.

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A written communication was received from Janet Weir stating that her daughter Jennie Weir has her consent to unite in marriage with George A. Croman.

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The following communication was received. viz:

George A Croman and Jennie Weir request through a member of the committee, that a meeting be appointed by the

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by the Monthly Meeting for the solemniza-tion of their marriage on Fourth Day 12. Month 12, at 11.30 A.M. in one of the parlors of the Friends' Meeting house in Fall River.

This meeting grants their request and appoints Henry C. and Phebe S. Aydelott and Frank E. and Luella E. Jones to attend the marriage and report at our next meeting.

Frank E. Jones report in case of Frederick A. Chace

Frank E. Jones on behalf of the committee, on account of the request of Frederick A. Chace reported verbally, viz: that they have visited him, and are united in recommending that his request be received, which is accepted by the meeting, and he is accordingly received into membership with us, and we appoint Obadiah Chace to inform him of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information

Information from Q. Meeting

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River on the first of this month (November) the proposition from your meeting to this in 5 mo. 1898 to add the name of Anna B. Chace, as an associate member of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight from your Meeting was again considered in this meeting, and the following

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minute, was adopted thereby in connection with the same, by which the said proposition, was directed to be referred back to your meeting and is as follows, viz:

The case of Anna R. Chace referred to this meeting from 3. mo. last and discussed with out conclusion at our meeting in 8. mo last has been presented again at this time, and for want of sufficient unity on the subject, we refer the same back to Swansea Monthly Meeting. Taken from the minutes by direction and on behalf of the aforesaid Q. Meeting held 11 month 1. 1897

signed Samuel R. Buffinton
Susan Peckham
Clerks

Which is referred to our next meeting for consideration

Report of
Overseers
in regard
to title
of land
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The following report has been received from the Overseers in regard to the title of land in Taunton belonging to Swansea Monthly Meeting.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The overseers of the Monthly Meeting having the past year investigated the titles to property of this meeting in Taunton, find the property in that city has been sold by the Monthly Meeting to Seabury Thayer excepting and reserving about thirty rods; reserved to to this meeting for burial purposes.
The estate of the above named Thayer has since been conveyed to other parties by a

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deed not in accord with the deed of Swansea Monthly Meeting transferring the property, inasmuch as only about one third of the land reserved by the Monthly Meeting; the rear part; and now enclosed by a wooden fence, and a right of way to the same from the highway; is now reserved for burial purposes by the deed of the present occupant;

For the Board of Overseers and Trustees of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends —

Signed Robert A. Skinner
Sec.

The subject of our rights in the above, is referred back to the Overseers for them to make the best arrangement they can with the parties concerned and report at a future meeting.

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Omit ~~The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting, viz:~~

~~To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends~~

~~Dear Friends,~~

~~At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River on the First of this present Month, the proposition from your Meeting to this in Fifth Month 1893 to add the name of Anna B. Chace as an associate member of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, from your Meeting was again considered in this Meeting, and the following Minute was adopted thereby in connection with the same, by which the said proposition~~

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The case of Anna B. Chace referred to this Meeting from Second Month last; and discussed without conclusion at our meeting in Eighth Month last; has been presented again at this time, and for want of sufficient unity on the subject we refer the same back to Swansea Monthly Meeting. Taken from the minutes by direction and on behalf of the aforesaid Q. Meeting held at Fall River Eleventh Month First 1894

Signed Samuel R. Buffinton
Susan Peckham
Clerks

Which is referred to our next meeting for consideration

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was read at this time and referred to the Auditors to be audited

Com. appointed to petition Gov. Greenhalge

Phebe S. Aydelott and the Clerk are appointed a Committee to draft a petition to be sent to the Governor, on account of the case of Daniel H. Robertson, asking him to commute the sentence of death to imprisonment for life. And they are authorized to forward the same to Governor Greenhalge on behalf of this meeting

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Report of Finance Committee

The following report of the Finance Committee, was received at this time, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

The Finance Committee herewith presents a statement of the financial condition of this Monthly Meeting for the current year, which is as follows.—

	Swansea Preparative Meeting	Fall River Preparative Meeting	[illegible] Preparative Meeting	Total		
Number of members 1 mo. 1, 1894	197	124	11	334		
Persons who have rec'd the Circular Letter, and are entered on books of Treasurer	145	82	0	227		
Persons having contributed any share toward meeting expenses through envelopes or otherwise	18	42	2	62		
Persons who have not contributed toward meeting expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	[illegible]		
Persons who have contributed toward the work carried on by Yr. Mtg. through ~~Mon.~~ Yearly Mtg Treasury	17	22	0	39		

From the above it appears that about one fifth of our membership are contributing toward meeting expenses and about one ninth toward the work carried on by the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Finance Committee
signed Phebe T. Aydelott
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Report of Custodian The following report from the Custodian has been received, viz:

Custodians report for the year 1894

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

There have been received by the Custodian of Trust Funds from the various Savings Banks in Fall River since the last report the following amounts, viz.:

From the Five Cents Savings Bank	$	216.78
" " " " " "		15.14
" " Union " "		33.28
" " Fall River " "		135.00
" " Citizens " "		51.62
Total		451.84

The above total amounts have been disbursed as follows,

Paid to Samuel R. Buffinton for the necessary changes and repairs on Burying Ground at Fall River	216.78
Paid to Charles A. Chace. Treas.	221.90
Also the amount advanced by Swansea Monthly Meeting for the platting of Fall River Burying ground	13.16
Total	451.84

Respectfully submitted
signed Charles Estes
Custodian

Somerset 11. 26 1894.

The above account has been examined and found to be correct.

signed R. A. Chace
Auditor

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which is accepted by the meeting.

Report of Com. on Collation for 2. Meeting

Charles A. Chace on behalf of the Committee appointed to prepare a collation and make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, reported verbally, that they had attended to their appointment and that the expense incurred was $30.92 which has been paid by our Treasurer. This report is accepted by the meeting.

Request of Mary E. Cummings for Membership

The following request for membership has been received through Freetown Preparative Meeting. viz:

I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour and He has accepted me, and made me a child of God through faith in His blood, and I have the witness of the spirit that my name is written in Heaven. I desire to become a member of Friends' Church. Mary E. Cummings
Berkley Mass.

We appoint Esther Chace and Agnes H. Chace a committee to visit her on this account and report at a future meeting.

Report of Com. to bring forward names of Friends for Officers &c.

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends for Officers and Standing Committees to serve this meeting the ensuing year made the following report viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

We your committee appointed

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to nominate officers and standing committees of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year respectfully submit the following report, viz:

Clerks

Mary L. Chace	Clerk
G. Mahlon Chace	Assistant Clerk

Treasurer

Charles A. Chace	Treasurer

Overseers and Elders

Charles Estes
Charles H. Baker
Charles A. Chace
Mary E. Macomber
Thomas H. Estes
Herbert A. Skinner

Charles C. Fry
Henry C. Chace
Sarah C. Skinner
Elijah A. Kirby
Phebe S. Aydelott
Annie Rebecca Chace

Committee on Records and Deeds,

Daniel P. Shove
G. Mahlon Chace

Committee to Receive Friends & Aid Friends travelling in the Ministry

Obadiah Chace
Sarah C. Skinner

Auditors

A. Homer Skinner
Sara E. Chace
Benjamin F. Chace

Finance Committee

Daniel P. Shove
Charles Estes
Annie Rebecca Chace

Edward J. Gibson
Herbert A. Skinner
Phebe S. Aydelott

Correspondent

Henry C. Aydelott

Overseers of the Poor

Adeline F. Chace	A. Susan Skinner
Annie Rebecca Chace	Robert A. Lawton
Samuel Chace	Marianna N. Chace
Ralph Earl	Esther M. Davis
George D. Williams	Caroline B. Phillips

Recorders

Charles Estes Recorder
Phebe C. Aydelott Benjamin A. Chace
Anna A. Chace Asst Recorder

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds

David F. Chace	Edmund F. Buffinton
Thomas H. Buffinton	Samuel R. Buffinton
G. Mahlon Chace	Herbert A. Skinner

Phineas D. Fletcher.

On behalf of the committee,
signed Obadiah Chace
Phebe C. Aydelott

Somerset 11. 20. 1894

Which is accepted by the meeting

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The Clerk is directed to have the list of Officers and Standing Committees printed at once, and circulated among Officers and members, the same to be the Official notification to Friends of their appointment to office.

We desire to place on record our appreciation of the services of our retiring Assistant Clerk, (Esther Chace) who for many years has faithfully served this meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

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Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12.31.1894

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following Representatives were appointed to attend this Meeting

From Swansea

Emma R. Chace　　Frank E. Jones
Elizabeth Shove　　Obadiah Chace

From Fall River

Herbert A. Skinner　　Marianna Gifford
Henry C. Hydelott　　Marianna H. Chace

From Freetown

Phineas D. Fletcher.

Who are all present except one for whom a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was read at this time viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

Your Treasurer herewith presents his annual report as follows,

General Account

Receipts

On hand last year	84.05
From Fall River Preparative Meeting amt. paid 4. mo 1892 for platting Burying Ground	18.16
Dividends from Savings Banks	203.70
Dividend from Merchants and Farmers Ins. Co. on expiring policy on our Meeting House at Somerset	22.50
Total	328.41

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Payments

Quarterly Meeting Stock	$1[illegible]
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	30.42
Ins. on Meeting House at Somerset	20.
Repairs on Meeting House at Freetown	14.07
Printing	1.75
Orders of Overseers of Poor	30.65
" " " for H. C. Aydelott	30.
Balance on hand	31.21
Total	323.61

Fund for travelling Ministers

on hand last year	21.68
Dividends	18.
	39.68

Paid Committee $39.68

Annual Offerings

From Swansea Preparative Meeting	$135.10
" Fall River " "	93.23
On hand last year for Educational Com.	10
Total	238.33

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Payments

Paid Yearly Meeting's Com. on Gospel Work	83.65
" " " " " Foreign Missions	79.43
" " " " " Western Indians	19.78
" " " " " Freedmen	14.75
" " " " " Bible Schools	10.10
" " " " " Temperance	13.24
" " " " " Peace	4.99
" " " " " Education	1.93
On hand for Y. M. Com on Education	.35
Total	$228.22

Respectfully submitted
signed Charles A. Chace
Treasurer

Somerset 11. mo. 26. 1894

The within account has been examined and found to be correct
B. A. Chace
Auditor.

O. Chace informs Fred. A Chace of acceptance of his request

Obadiah Chace appointed to notify Frederick A Chace, on account of his request for membership reports that he has attended to his appointment and given the necessary information to the Recorder.

Clerks reports that list of officers has been printed

The Clerk reported that the list of Officers and Standing Committees of this Meeting had been printed and circulated among our members.

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Com. appointed to draft petition to Governor

The committee appointed last month to draft a petition to be sent to the Governor of our State presented the following, viz:

To His Excellency Frederick T. Greenhalge
Governor of the State of Massachusetts

We, the members of the Religious Society of Friends assembled in our Monthly Meeting at Somerset, Mass. this Twenty-eighth Day of the Eleventh Month 1894 took into consideration the fact that Daniel M. Robertson is now under sentence of Death for terrible crimes, and believing as a body of Christians that Capital Punishment is inconsistent with the law of God as revealed in the New Testament, and that in no case is it justifiable that human life should be sacrificed to expiate crime, we do most respectfully and earnestly petition thy Excellency to commute the sentence of death by hanging of the aforesaid Daniel M. Robertson, at New Bedford the Fourteenth Day of Twelfth Month next, to that of imprisonment for life

Signed by direction and on behalf of the aforesaid meeting

Mary B. Chace
Clerk

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Reply of Gov. Greenhalge

The following reply was received, viz:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Department
Boston Nov. 28. 1894

Mary A. Chace, Clerk
Religious Society of Friends
Fall River, Mass.

Dear Madam:-
The Governor is in receipt of your communication of the 27th inst. expressing the wishes of your Society in regard to capital punishment, and His Excellency directs me to state that your communication will receive careful consideration.

Yours truly
signed H. A. Thomas
Private Secretary
J. H.

Request of Mary E Cummings for Membership

"The committee appointed on account of the request of Mary E. Cummings for membership, report that, they have had a satisfactory interview with her and recommend that she be received as a member"
Which is accepted by the meeting, and she is accordingly received into membership with us, and we appoint Phineas D. Fletcher to inform her of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

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Report of
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d to attend
marriage
f Geo. A. Crosman
nd Jennie
Weir

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of George A. Crosman and Jennie Weir made the following report, viz:

We your committee appointed to attend the marriage of George A. Crosman and Jennie Weir, would report that it was conducted in a satisfactory manner, that the certificate has been recorded, and that information according to law, has been given to the proper authorities in Swampscott and Fall River

Respectfully submitted

signed
Henry L. Aydelott
Phebe O. Aydelott
Frank E. Jones
Luella E. Jones

Which is accepted by the meeting.

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The communication received from the last Quarterly Meeting, which was taken up at this time, was referred back to the aforesaid meeting in accord with paragraph 6 page 74. of the Discipline

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The following communication was received from the Overseers, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board

of Overseers and Trustees of the Monthly Meeting, we inform the Monthly Meeting that Twenty five hundred dollars ($2500.) additional insurance has been placed upon the Meeting house in Fall River and which is referred to the Monthly Meeting. The amount of premium on the above insurance is $43.13

On behalf of the Board of Overseers and Trustees of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Herbert A. Skinner
Sec.

Which is accepted by the meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the premium of $43.10 on a policy of $2500.)

Removal certificate requested by Jennie W. Brownell — Our friend Jennie W. Brownell having removed within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting, requests a removal certificate to that meeting. And we appoint Phebe E. Aydelott and Marianna Gifford a committee to prepare the same, and present to our next meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly held at Somerset First Month Twenty-eighth 1895

By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings, the following Representatives are appointed to attend this meeting, viz:

From Swansea,
Charles Estes — Luella E. Jones
Obadiah Chace — Rachel P. Chace

From Fall River
Samuel R. Buffinton — Mary L. Chace
Henry C. Aydelott — Elizabeth S. Newton

Freetown reports a Preparative Meeting held but no Rep. appointed

Representatives all present except one for which a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Reading
Queries

The Queries and unanswered queries have all been read at this time.

Represen-
t attend
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We appoint
Henry C. Aydelott — Frances A. Estes
Lemuel Chace — Esther Chace
Frank E. Jones — Mary L. Chace
G. Mahlon Chace
As our Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Report of
Phineas
D.
Fletcher

Phineas D. Fletcher informs us that he has notified Mary E. Cummings of the action of this meeting, and furnished the Recorder with the necessary information.

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Certificate for Jennie W. Crosman

The committee appointed to prepare a Removal Certificate on behalf of Jennie W. Crosman presented it at this time. It is accepted by the meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf and forward it in accordance with the discipline.

William P. Pinkham present

Our friend William P. Pinkham (a Minister of the Gospel) from Smithfield Monthly Meeting is acceptably with us at this time.

Concluding minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Mary B. Shaw
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2 mo. 25. 1895

Opening
Minute

By the accounts received from the several preparative meetings, we are informed that the following named friends, have been appointed as representatives to this meeting.

From Swansea
Benjamin A Chace Frank E. Jones
Esther Chace

From Fall River
Herbert A. Skinner Sarah C. Skinner
Esther M. Davis

From Freetown
Phineas D. Fletcher

Whose names being called were all present except one for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason was assigned

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The Clerk being absent G. Holder Chace was appointed clerk for the day.

Rep to
Q. Meeting

The representatives to the late Quarterly meeting report that they attended except one

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t Freetown

Phineas D. Fletcher was appointed a Committee to make necessary repairs on the meeting-house at Freetown, and report the expense at our next meeting.

We appoint Charles Estes Phebe S. Aydelott Elizabeth Shove Phineas D. Fletcher and Mary L. Chace a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, to prepare the usual statistical information in connection therewith from 3 mo 1. 1894 to 3 mo. 1. 1895 and report at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet at the usual time at Somerset next month, should the Lord permit

signed E. Harlow Chace
clerk for the day

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3. 25. 1895

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Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following Friends have been appointed Representatives to attend this meeting. viz:

From Swansea

Obadiah Chace — Luella E. Jones
Frank E. Jones — Emma R. Chace

Fall River

Henry C. Aydelott — Samuel R. Buffington
Mary L. Chace

Freetown reports meeting held, but no one able to attend.

Representatives present except one, for whom a satisfactory reason was given.

Bill for
Freetown
burying
ground

Elbridge Martin presented a bill of $3.50 for trimming the Hedge at Friends burying ground at Freetown.

This meeting directs our Treasurer to pay the above bill.

Report of
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d Statistics

The committee appointed last month to revise list of members and prepare the usual statistical information report as follows

STATISTICAL REPORT OF

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

From 3d mo. 1st 1894

To 3d mo 1st 1895

														STATISTICS OF CHILDREN.				
Preparative Meetings	Number reported last year.	Error in last year's report. Gain.	Error in last year's report. Loss.	Births.	Deaths.	Moved in.	Moved out.	Admitted.	Released.	Gain.	Loss.	Present number of members.	Number of children between 4 and 12.	Number of children between 12 and 21.	Number attending school.	Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends.	Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends between 12 and 21.
Swansea		1	–	1	–	–	–	1	2	3	2	192	57	29	34	3	3
Fall River		–	–	–	3	–	2	–	2	–	7	130	28	19	20	–	–
Freetown		–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	8	–	–	–	–	–
Total	334	1		1	3		2	3	4	5	9	330	85	48	54	3	3

FOR THE COMMITTEE,

Charles Estes.

Which is accepted by the meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward the above report to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our brother J. Lord with a minute of unity from Ypsilanti Monthly Meeting Michigan was acceptably with us at this time, also, our brother Eugene Wood, and we desire to encourage them in the work to which the Lord has called them.

The Committee appointed last month to make repairs on the Meeting-house at Freetown, not reporting at this time is continued for another month

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace,
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Fourth Month, 29. 1895

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following Representatives have been appointed to attend this meeting

From Swansea,

Charles Estes — Elizabeth Hathaway
Benjamin F. Chace — Esther Chace

Fall River
Samuel R. Buffinton — Sarah C. Grinnell
Henry C. Aydelott — Marianna Gifford

Freetown
Phineas D. Fletcher

Who are present except one.

The assistant Clerk not being able to be present, Charles Estes was appointed for the day.

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Queries & Answers All the Queries and answers together with unanswered Queries have been read at this time, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by,

Charles A. Chace   Sarah C. Skinner
Frank C. Jones   Phebe C. Aydelott
Charles Estes   Obadiah Chace

Appointment of Rep. Whom we appoint as our Representatives thereto.

Obadiah Chace   Phebe C. Aydelott
Henry C. Aydelott   Frank C. Jones
are appointed a committee to consider the subject of bringing forward the names of Friends (as they may open for it) to serve as associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the next two years.

Communication from Q. Mtg. The following communications were received from the last Quarterly Meeting.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Providence 2. 7. 1895

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that meeting united with a proposition to hold said meeting in the future (until otherwise decided by it) as a united Quarterly Meeting. And the several Monthly Meetings were directed to send their accounts accordingly. which action will require the sending of only one set of answers to the Queries to said meeting. Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid Quarterly Meeting held as above.

signed Samuel R. Buffinton
Susan Peckham
Clerks.

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The following communication has been received from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Fall River 4. 17. 1895
A proposition to appoint Adaline F. Chace to the station of elder was united with, and the clerk is directed to forward this information to the monthly meeting.

With which this meeting unites and the Clerk is directed to forward this informa. to the Quarterly Meeting.

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The following information has been received from Fall River Preparative Meeting

Information from F. R. Preparative Mtg:

Fall River 4. 20. 1895
To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

Charles E. Gardner a member of our religious society having for a long time failed to attend our religious meetings or to identify himself with us and who does not now appear to be a resident of this city and also the last knowledge of him his daily walk was very unbecoming for one as a member of our religious society we submit the above information to the Preparative meeting.
On behalf of the Overseers of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
Signed, Herbert A. Skinner

Which is returned to the Preparative Meeting for them to investigate the matter more thoroughly.

Further information is received from Fall River Preparative Meeting. viz:

Report of Com on repairs of Fall River Meeting house See page 197

The Meeting House at Fall River has been improved and repaired at an expense of $4055.94 and all the bills have been paid by the Preparative Meeting.

Marianna Gifford
Clerk for the day

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The following committee appointed to consider the subject of associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight report as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

We your committee appointed to consider the subject of Associate Members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have attended to our appointment and report that the way does not seem clear to recommend any person at this time as members of that meeting.

signed Obadiah Chase
Phebe S. Aydelott
Henry C. Aydelott
Frederick E. Jones
Committee

Which is united with by this meeting.

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Our friends David J Douglas and Edward G. Wood are acceptably with us at this time.

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Our friend Henry C. Aydelott a minister of the gospel returned at this time the minute given to him by this meeting 7, 30, 1894
He also presented minute expressing unity with him from Smithfield Quarterly and from Sandwich Monthly Meeting

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The Treasurer reports that Tiverton Preparative Meeting has paid her quota of Stock called for in Eighth Month last.

Minute for Phebe S. Aydelott

Our friend Phebe S. Aydelott a Minister of the Gospel with whom we have unity informed this Meeting that she felt called of the Lord to visit New York Yearly Meeting. This meeting unites with her in their prospect and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

The following communication has been received from Swansea Preparative Meeting.

Request for membership through P. Mtg.

Requests for membership, have been received at this time from, A. Felix Burns, Louisa W. Burns Mabel J. Stetson Ralph Coupe Sarah Coupe and Lillie Coupe.
Ralph and Sarah Coupe also request for their minor children, Stella Coppe William Coupe and Clarence Coupe.
which we forward to the Monthly Meeting
signed Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

We appoint Frank E. Jones Charles E. Dow Esther Chace Luella E. Jones a committee to visit them on this account and report at our next meeting.

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Concluding minute

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5. 27. 1895.

Opening minute. By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following Representatives have been appointed to attend this meeting

From Swansea.
Charles A. Chace Hannah J. Rogers
Benjamin A. Chace Rachel P. Chace

Fall River
Samuel R. Buffinton Elizabeth S. Newton
Sarah C. Skinner

Freetown Mary M. Cummings.

Who are all present.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

Absence of asst. Clerk G. Mahlon Chace being absent Francis A Estes was appointed assistant Clerk for the day.

Direction to Clerk The Clerk of this meeting is directed to obtain from the Clerk of Swansea Preparative Meeting the written requests for membership sent to that meeting last month.

The Clerk has received the following requests in accordance with the above directions. They are as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Requests for membership. We have given our selves to God, and

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signed Ralph Coupe
Sarah Coupe
Lillie Coupe

We also request for our three minor children

Stella Coupe
William Coupe
Clarance Coupe.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Having the evidence that we are the blood-washed children of Christ and feeling at home with you; we ask admission into your church

signed A. Felix Burns
Louisa W. Burns
Mabel J. Stetson.

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nd others

The Committee appointed to visit A. Felix Burns and others on account of their request for membership made the following report: viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Your Committee appointed last month to visit those who requested membership at that time report as follows, viz:
We have attended to our appointment and are united that their request should be granted.

On behalf of the Committee
signed Frank E. Jones
Esther Chace
Luella E. Jones

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The report of this committee is accepted by the meeting, and they are received into membership with us, And Frank E. Jones is appointed to inform them of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Concluding minute. Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Mary S. Chace.
Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6.24.1895.

Opening Minute

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following Representatives have been appointed to attend this meeting, viz:

From Swansea:
[illegible] A. Chace Obadiah Chace.

Fall River,
[illegible] Underwood Elizabeth F. [illegible]

Who are present.

Absence of Asst. Clerk

In the absence of [illegible] Chace Charles [illegible] was appointed as assistant clerk for the day.

Request of C. E. Gardner to be released

The following request to be released from membership was received at this time.

Fall River 5. 11. 1895

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,
I herewith request to be released from membership with your religious Society.
signed C. E. Gardner

This meeting is united in granting his request, and he is accordingly released from membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to inform him of the action of this meeting, also to give the necessary information to the Recorder.

Our friend Phebe T. Hydelott a Minister of the Gospel, returned at this time the Minute given to her in fourth month with the following.

New York Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in the City of New York 5 month 31 to 6 month 5, 1885

Phebe T. Hydelott acceptably attended the meeting with a minute from Swansea Monthly Meeting, held at Fall River, Mass. 7 month 28, 1885

signed James Wood
Clerk

It was satisfactory to this meeting

We have with us at this time the acceptable company of our friend Elizabeth A. [illegible], a minister of the Gospel from Salem Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at [illegible] should the Lord permit.

Mary L. [illegible]
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7. 29. 1895.

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By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed Representatives to attend this meeting viz:

From Swansea
Charles Estes Luella E. Jones
Benjamin A. Chace Hannah J. Rogers

From Fall River
Henry C. Aydelott Elizabeth S. Newton
Samuel R. Buffinton Phebe S. Aydelott

All of whom were present except three, for absence of whom satisfactory reasons were given.

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In the absence of the Clerk, Henry C. Aydelott was appointed Clerk for the day.

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Q. Mtg.

All the queries and the unanswered queries have been read in this meeting.
We appoint:
Frank E. Jones Adeline F. Chace
Obadiah Chace
Benjamin A. Chace
Charles A. Chace
Henry C. Aydelott
as our Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport.

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The committee appointed at our last meeting to inform Charles E. Gardner of the action of this meeting in his case report

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it has been attended to.

Com appointed
to inform H.
Felix Burns
and others

The committee appointed in fifth month last to inform H. Felix Burns and others of their reception into membership with us reported that it has been attended to.

Request of
children of
George
Henry
Fleck

The following requests for membership have been received through Swansea Preparative Meeting.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

I hereby request membership in the Friends' Church for my children viz:

Anna Laura May Fleck
John Bradford Henry Fleck
Ralph Alexander Fleck

signed, George Henry Fleck

Seventh Month Twenty-fifth 1895.

Request of
Margretta
M.
Fleck

I have accepted Christ as my Saviour, and feel it right to ask admittance into your church.

signed. Mrs Margretta M. Fleck

Seventh Month Twenty-fifth 1895.

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To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Request

I have given my heart to Christ, am striving to serve Him
I feel it right to ask for admission into your church

William J. Lyon.

We appoint
Frank E. Jones   Rachel P. Chace
Benjamin A. Chace   Frances A Estes
a committee to visit them on account of their request and report to our next meeting.

Request of Will & Effie Fleck for the release of their children

The following request is received from William and Effie Fleck for the release of their minor children, viz:

Somerset,
July 29. 1895
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

We continue to request that our three minor children —
Harold F
Alma L
Paul R. Fleck
be dismissed from your society as members. We expect you will grant us our request, as you have granted to our knowledge, similar requests in the past

signed William D. Fleck
Effie Fleck.

which is referred to the following named Friends for their consideration, and who are to report to our next meeting. A proposition to restore

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to membership those minor children who were released 2. 27. 93 is also referred to the same committee.

Obadiah Chace
Charles Cole and Rachel F. Chace.

Statement of Overseers in regard to Thomas H. Kenny.

The following statement from Swansea Preparative Meeting, concerning the conduct of Thomas H. Kenny claimed the attention of this meeting.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

Thomas H. Kenny has continued to violate a rule of our Discipline after having been labored with on that account, which information we hereby forward to the Monthly Meeting.

signed Charles Cole
Charles A. Chace
Overseers

Somerset Seventh Month Twenty-fifth 1895.

After careful consideration of the matter it was the general feeling that the cause of truth would best be served by releasing him from membership with us, and we appoint Frank E. Jones to inform him of the decision of this meeting in his case and report to our next meeting.

The following communication from Swansea Preparative Meeting in reference to the

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change in the time of holding the midweek meeting have been considered and is united with by this meeting.

This meeting proposes to change the fifth day afternoon meeting to third day evening from tenth month first to fourth month first at seven o'clock, and next six months at seven-thirty o'clock.

The overseers are authorized to sell the lot of land near the burying ground at Sutton at such a price as may be satisfactory to them, and to give a quit-claim deed of the same.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Little River should the Lord permit.

signed Henry C. Aydelott
Clerk for the day.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River, 8. 26. 1895

Opening Minute

In the absence of the clerk Henry C. Aydelott was appointed Clerk for the day

Representatives were called as reported from Swansea and Fall River, All were present No report from Freetown, viz.

From Swansea
Obadiah Chace   Louisa Burns
Charles Estes   Ruth Smith

From Fall River
Henry C. Aydelott   Phebe S. Aydelott.

Rep. to Q. Mtg

Representatives report that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting except from, The absence of [illegible] was on account of a funeral.

Com. Appointed to visit Margretta M. Fleck and others

The committee appointed at our last meeting to visit those applying for membership made the following report.

Somerset 8. 11. 1895
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Your committee appointed last month to visit Margretta M. Fleck, Wm J. Sayre and George Henry Fleck - on account of his request for minor children. - who requested membership with us at that time, report, as follows viz:

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We have attended to our appointment and advise that they all be received into membership with us

Your committee
signed Frank E. Jones
Frances H. Estes
Benjamin A. Chace
Rachel P. Chace.

which is satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us. We appoint Charles Estes to inform them of the action of this meeting in the case, and to see that the proper entries are made upon our records.

Report of Com in case of children of William & Effie Fleck

The committee in the case of the request of William D. and Effie Fleck, in reference to their minor children, reported their decision to indefinitely postpone their request and to reinstate the minor children released 2.27.1895. After a time of deliberation, the judgment of the meeting was against the acceptance of the report. It is the prevailing sense of this meeting that the aforesaid request be granted, and the children are accordingly released from membership with us.
And we appoint Charles A Chace to notify them concerning the action of this meeting in the case, and give the proper information to the Recorder.

Com. in case of Thomas Kenney

The committee in the case of Thomas Kenney reports the matter has been attended to.

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Information of Q. Mtg

Information from the clerk of our Quarterly meeting concerning our proportion of the amount of money to be raised &c. has been received as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport R.I. 8. month 1 1895 that meeting concluded to raise for its use the ensuing year the sum of five hundred and fifty (550) dollars to supply its Treasury. And the several ~~Preparative~~ Monthly Meetings, were directed to pay to Robert P. Gifford its Treasurer their respective quotas of that sum on or before the 1. of 5. month 1896

The quota of Swansea Monthly Meeting is $154.00 or 28 per cent

By minute from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting held at Portland Me in 6 mo last, the attention of Monthly Meetings was specially called by that meeting to the following minute of the said meeting, and this meeting directs, that the Monthly Meetings give their attention to each respectively, viz:

Minute No 14. Relating to Education
" " 29 " " Church Extension
" " 34 " " Finance
Monthly Meetings to arrange for their financial year to begin in the Autumn.

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8 - 26 Minute No 64 Relating to Letters of recommendation from and to other churches
Minute No 65 Relating to Water Baptism

From the minutes of the aforesaid Meeting held as above as a United Quarterly Meeting

signed Samuel B. Buffinton
Clerk

Blanks for Statistical Reports to the Quarterly Meeting in 5. mo next accompanied the above; also Leaflets from the Yearly Meeting on Water Baptism &c. and slips for Letters to and from ~~the Yearly Meeting~~ churches for distribution among our members and for insertion in their Book of Discipline as directed by the Yearly Meeting.

Overseers authorized relinquish claims The overseers are authorized to release the claims of the Monthly Meeting to the burying ground at Freetown instead of giving a quit claim deed

Concluding minute Having finished the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

signed Henry C. Aydlott
Clerk for the day.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9. 30. 1895

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following Friends have been appointed Representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea,

Lemuel Chace	Elizabeth Shove
A. Felix Bowers	Frances A. Estes.

From Fall River

Henry C. Hyllett	Sarah C. Skinner
Samuel B. Buffinton	Esther Davis

Freetown has sent no Representative

Who are present except two for whom satisfactory reasons were assigned.

Absence of Assistant Clerk

In the absence of the assistant clerk Frances A. Estes was appointed as assistant clerk for the day.

Report of Com to notify Margretta Fleck

The committee appointed to inform Margretta W. Fleck and others on account of their requests for membership reports that he has attended to his appointment

Report Com appointed to notify William & Effie Fleck

The committee appointed to notify William and Effie Fleck on account of their request for the dismissal of their minor children, reports that he has attended to his appointment.

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The following request for membership has been received; viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Request of Mary Abbie Page for member-ship

Knowing that I am one of God's Blood-washed children and believing in organized effort to promote the Redeemer's cause, and that God has called me to unite my efforts with yours: I ask admission into your church.

signed
Mary Abbie Page.

Swansea Sept. 24. 1895

Which is united with by this meeting and she is accordingly received into membership with us. And we appoint Bertha Chase to inform her of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information

change of time in holding mid-week meeting in Fall River

The following communication was received from Fall River Preparative Meeting.

The matter of a change in time of holding the Mid-week meeting for worship was considered. And it is the conclusion of this meeting and advisable to ask the Monthly Meeting to change the time of holding the Mid-week meeting for worship to Fifth day evening at 7.30 P.M.

signed Marianna Gifford
Clerk for the day.

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Which was approved by this meeting and the time of holding the Preparative Meeting was changed to Fifth day evening preceding the Monthly Meeting. This change to take place immediately.

Committee Appointed to make arrangements for 2. Mtg

The following committee are appointed to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting in 11. month next.

Charles A. Chace	Esther Chace
Ralph Earl	Frances A. Estes
Charles E. Dow	Esther Davis
	Nellie Francis
	Marianna Gifford
	Marianna Chace
	Mercy Lawton.

And they are directed to call on the our Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby

Treas. directed to pay 2. Mtg Stock

This meeting directs its Treasurer to pay our quota $(154.00) of Quarterly Meeting stock called for in eighth month last on or before the first of 5. month 1896

Concluding minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate purposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10. 28. 1895.

Opening
Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following Friends have been appointed as Representatives to attend this meeting. viz:

From Swansea
A. Felix Burns   Louisa Burns
Frank E. Jones   Susie Hathaway.

From Fall River
Charles E. Dore   Phebe S. Hydelott
Herbert A. Skinner   Janet Weir

Freetown
Phineas L. Fletcher.

Who are present except one for whom a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Report of
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M. A. Gage

The Committee appointed last month to notify Mary Abbie Gage of the action of this meeting on account of her request for membership, reports that she has attended to her appointment.

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The Queries have all been read at this time.

We appoint our friends,

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Rep. to Q. Meeting

Frank C. Jones — Elizabeth S. Newton
Robert A. Lawton — Louisa Barnes
Charles E. Dow — Adaline F. Chace
Herbert A. Skinner

As our Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Information from Overseers

The following information has been received from the Overseers, viz;

The Overseers have released all the right of this meeting in the Meeting House Lot situated near the Bleachery in the town of Freetown, which was deeded by Jacob Hathaway August 13. 1774 to Isaac Pearse and others and recorded in Book 25 Page 328 Bristol Co. No Dist. Land records, to Mary B Pierce of Dighton for $30.00 by deed dated Sept. 4. 1895. The expense attending the sale and transfer was $1.50

Fall River 11.28.1895

Signed

Herbert A. Skinner Sec.
of Board of Overseers and Trustees
of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay the net proceeds for this sale to the Treasurer of Freetown Preparative Meeting

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Report of
Custodian
of Trust
Fund

The following report from the Custodian of Trust Fund has been received, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The Custodians Report of Trust Funds

There has been received from the various Savings Banks in Fall River since the last report the following amounts, viz:

From the	Citizens	$ 98.40
"	" Fall River	$ 67.50
"	" Union	$ 70.56
	Total	$ 236.46

The above said amount $236.46 has been paid to our Treasurer, as per his receipts.

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of the Custodian is $5,700 with undrawn Dividends to the amount of $236.54.
$78.30 of this amount belongs to Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
Signed
Charles Estes Custodian

Fall River 10 mo. 28. 1895

The Custodians accounts have been examined and found to be correct
Signed B. A. Chace
Auditor

10 mo. 28. 1895

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Which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Information from Mtg. on Ministry & Oversight

The following information has been received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting, held at Fall River 10. mo. 16. 1895 the Clerk was directed to furnish the following items of information to the Monthly Meeting, viz.

This meeting is united in proposing the names of Benjamin A. and Rachel F. Chace, for the station of Elders

Which is united with by this meeting And the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Also.
It is the conclusion of this meeting, that hereafter, the Preparative meeting on Ministry and oversight shall meet at Fall River, at 2. o'clock in the afternoon on Fifth day, before the Monthly Meeting preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Signed
Henry C. Aydelott
Clerk.

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The following Committee is appointed to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as Officers and Standing Committees of this meeting for the ensuing year; and to report at our next meeting, viz:

Obadiah Chace — Esther Chace
Henry C. Aydelott — Parthenia Underwood
Charles E. Dore — Phebe S. Aydelott
Charles A. Chace
Phineas D. Fletcher

M. N. Chace
resignation
on Com.

Marianna N. Chace resigning as a member of the Committee on Entertainment for the Quarterly Meeting, Emma C. Skinner was appointed in her place. And the name of Robert A. Lawton was also added to that committee.

Presence
of Wm.
Thomson

Our friend William Thompson a Minister of the Gospel from the New Bedford Monthly Meeting was acceptably with us at this time.

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$50.00

This meeting concludes to raise $50. to supply its Treasury and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their Quota of said amt. to Charles A. Chace Treasurer of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Swansea	Preparative	Meeting	Quota	60
Fall River	"	"	"	38
Freetown	"	"	"	2

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change of time in holding M. meeting

This meeting is united in asking the Quarterly Meeting to change the time of holding the Monthly Meeting from half past One to Two O'clock in the afternoon.

Epistle rec. from L. Y. M. held in London

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London has been received by this meeting.

concluding minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11. 25. 1895

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By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following friends were appointed as Rep. to attend this meeting, viz:

From Swansea,

Ralph Earl   Hannah G. Rogers
Archibald Smith   Luella E. Jones

Fall River

Charles E. Dore   Mary L. Chace
Henry C. Aydelott   Jennie E. Dore

Freetown

Phineas D. Fletcher.

Who are present except two; for one, a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Rep. attend
Q. Meeting

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

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sst: Clerk

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk Esther Chace was appointed as assistant Clerk for the day.

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Repairs
Freetown

The Committee appointed in second month last to make repairs on Meeting-house at Freetown report that she has attended to his appointment.

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Information from Q. Meeting

The following information has been received from the Q. Mtg. viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,
Dear Friends,

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Fall River 11 mo. 7. 1895 a communication was received from your Meeting informing it of a proposed change in the time and place of holding the Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of your Meeting from fourth day to fifth day of the week preceding the Monthly Meeting, before each Quarterly Meeting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Fall River, which proposition is accepted by this meeting.

They also inform that they are united in asking the Quarterly Meeting, to unite with them, in a proposed change, in the hour of holding the Monthly Meeting, from 1.30 P.M. to 2 o'clock P.M. which request is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is requested to furnish the Monthly Meeting with the action of this meeting on both communications.
Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid Q. Meeting held as above

signed Samuel B. Buffinton
Clerk.

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11.25 The Treasurer's report has been received at this time, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends,
Your treasurer herewith presents his annual report as follows.

Receipts

Balance on hand last year	
General account	$ 31.20
for S. Y. Com on Education	.35
	31.55
Dividends from Savings Banks	
General account	227.46
Ministers fund.	9.00
	236.46
Freewill offerings	
from Fall River Pre. Mtg	96.55
" Swansea " "	148.59
	245.14
Preparative Meeting assessment	$100.00
Land released in Freetown	20.
Total	633.95

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Treasurer's
Report
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Payments

For printing list of Officers	$	1.75
Quarterly Meeting Assessment		154.00
Repairs at Freetown		2.50
Insurance on Freetown Meetinghouse		8.13
" " Fall River " "		43.13
Board of Sarah E. Buffinton at Taunton Lunatic Asylum from 7 mo. 1 to 11 mo. 1.		42.71
Orders of overseers of Poor		35.43
Committee to disburse Ministers Fund		9.00
Expense of release of land in Freetown		7.00
Net proceeds of land in Freetown paid to Freetown Preparative Meeting		13.00
Expense at Quarterly Meeting		28.49
		345.14
Yearly Meeting Com. on Gospel Work		74.15
" " " " Foreign Missions		92.70
" " " " Western Indians		32.14
" " " " Freedmen		24.90
" " " " Bible Schools		7.95
" " " " Temperance		7.95
" " " " Education		2.35
" " " " Peace		2.75
		590,03

Balance on hand

General account	$ 42.52	
Freewill offerings	1.40	
		43.92
Total		633,95

Respectfully submitted
signed Charles A. Chace
Treas.

Examined and approved
11 mo. 28. 1895
signed A. Bowen Skinner
Auditor

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Which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Report of Finance Committee

The report of the finance committee was read and received as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends,

The committee on Finance herewith present a statement of the financial condition of the Monthly Meeting for the current year which is as follows

	Number of Members 3 mo 1, 1895	Persons who have received the circular letter, and who are entered on books of treasurer	Persons who have contributed any share toward meeting expenses through service or otherwise	Persons who have contributed nothing toward meeting expenses	Persons who have contributed toward the work carried on by the Yearly Meeting through its committees or otherwise.
Swansea Preparative Meeting	195	50	27	23	26
Fall River Preparative Meeting	124	80	54	26	19
Freetown Preparative Meeting	11		3	4	0
Total	330	130	84	53	45

Last year a little more than one half of our entire membership were reported as contributing to the expenses of the meetings, while this year only one fourth of our members have paid toward that object, but the number of those who have contributed toward Yearly Meeting

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work has slightly increased the past year

All of which is respectfully submitted

signed Phebe S. Hudlett
Sec.ty of Finance Committee

Which is accepted by this meeting.

Request for membership from E. Hathaway for minor children

The following request for membership has been received. viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends,
I hereby request membership in Friends Church for my two minor children Marion Viola Hathaway and Myrtle Clifton Hathaway

signed Elizabeth F. Hathaway

We appoint Luella E. Jones and Rachel P. Chace a committee to visit the parents of the above named children on this account and report at our next meeting.

Report of com. appointed to bring forward names for Officers & Standing Com.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of friends to serve this meeting as officers and standing committee for the ensuing year report as follows. viz:

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To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Your committee under appointment to bring forward a list of names of Friends to serve as Officers and standing committees, herewith submit the following report.

In behalf of the Committee
signed Obadiah Chace
Phebe S. Hazeltett

Somerset 11. mo. 25. 1895

Clerks

Mary L. Chace	Clerk
Frances A. Estes	Assistant Clerk

Treasurer

Charles A. Chace	Treasurer

Overseers and Trustees

Charles Estes	Herbert A. Skinner
Charles F. Beebe	Charles E. Dore
Charles A. Chace	Henry E. Chace
Mary E. Macomber	Sarah C. Skinner
Frances A. Estes	Eliza A. Sisson
Anna B. Chace	Patience D. Fletcher
	Ann Maria Fletcher

Committee on Records and Trust

Darius C. Chace	E. Hudson Chace

Visitors of poor

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Auditors

A. Homer Skinner
Sara E. Chace
Benjamin A. Chace

Finance Committee

Daniel P. Chace
Charles Estes
Mary Abby Buffington
Edward O. Eason
Herbert A. Skinner
Phebe C. Aydelott

Correspondent

Henry C. Aydelott ' 344 Rock St- Fall River Mass

Overseers of the Poor

Adeline F. Chace
Annie Rebecca Chace
Samuel Chace
Ralph Earl
A. Homer Skinner
Robert A. Buffinton
Marianna N. Chace
Esther B. Davis
George L. Williams
Carrie L. Phillips

Recorders

Charles Estes
Phebe S. Aydelott
Benjamin F. Chace
Mary B. Cummings
Asst. Recorders

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds

Daniel P. Chace
Thomas H. Buffinton
S. Nathan Chace
A Philip Burns
Edmund F. Buffinton
Samuel R. Buffinton
Herbert A Skinner
J. Edward Arnton
Phineas T. Fletcher

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Which is accepted by the meeting,
And the afore named Friends are appointed by the meeting to serve in the respective places as Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year.
And the Clerk is directed to have the list of officers and committees printed and distributed among our members, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

Report of
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The Committee on providing entertainment for the Quarterly Meeting held this month reported verbally that they had attended to their appointment and expended $28.44 which has been paid by the Treasurer in accordance with the minute 9. month 1895

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Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Mary S. Chace
Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Dec 30. 1895

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following Friends have been appointed Representatives to attend this meeting.

From Somerset
Lemuel Chace Nellie Francis
B. Felix Burns Louisa Burns

From Fall River
Herbert A. Skinner Elizabeth S. Newton
Samuel R. Buffinton Marianna Gifford

Freetown.
George D. Williams

Who are present except two.

Report of Com to visit E. F. Hathaway on account of her Children

The committee appointed last month to visit Elizabeth F. Hathaway on account of her request for her minor children reported verbally, that they had visited her on this account and had received the fathers consent to the request, and recommend that they be received as members Which is satisfactory to the meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us. and we appoint Lucille E. Jones to inform Elizabeth F. Hathaway of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

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The following requests for membership have been received through Swansea Preparative Meeting, and through the Pastor.

I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour and He has accepted me, and made me a child of God through faith in His blood, and I have the witness of the Spirit that my name is written in Heaven. I desire to become a member of Friends Church.

signed Abiathar C. [illegible]
Alzada L. [illegible]
Agnes H. Wilcox

And we appoint Charles A. Chace Francis A Chace Herbert A. Stevens and Phebe C Anthony a committee to visit them on this account and report at our next meeting.

The following communication has been received on behalf of Mrs. H. E. Reynolds.

This certifies that Mrs Frank ~~H~~ E Reynolds, the bearer, has been an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in South Somerset, and is affectionately commended to the fellowship of any church to which she may present this letter.
When admitted to another charge her relation to this charge will cease.

Louis A. [illegible]
Preacher in charge

Dated Dec. 11, 1895

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Which is accepted by this meeting and she is accordingly received into membership with us. And we appoint Frank E. Jones to notify her of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

G. W. Willis

Our friend George W Willis a minister of the Gospel from Cleveland, Ohio, and other gospel workers were acceptably with us at this time.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at [illegible] should the Lord permit.

Mary S. Jones
Clerk

1896
1 27 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~Fall River~~ Somerset First Month 27. 1896

Opening Minute By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following friends have been appointed to attend this meeting. viz:

From Swansea,
William W. Chace   Susie H. Hathaway
Charles F. Leslie   Mabel J. Stetson

From Fall River,
Nelson R. Read   Phebe S. Aydelott
Herbert A. Skinner

Freetown
Mary E. W. Cummings

Who are present except three, for one a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Queries The Queries and unanswered have been read at this time.

Rep. to attend Q. Meeting We appoint

Charles A. Chace   Luella E. Jones
William W. Chace   Jane C. Dow
Charles E. Lee   Charles C. Dow

As our Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting.

Report of Com. E. A. Hathaway The committee appointed to notify Elizabeth A. Hathaway reports that the they attended to the appointment

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Report of
Com. F. E.
Reynolds

The committee appointed to notify Frank E. Reynolds reports that he has attended to his appointment.

The following report has been received

Report of
Com. in
case of
A. E. & A.
S. Strange

Agnes
Wilcox

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your committee appointed on account of the requests for membership of Abiathar E. Strange and his wife Alzada S. Strange, report as follows
We have had a satisfactory interview with them and are united in judgment that they are suitable persons to be received as members of this church.
In regard to the request of Agnes Wilcox the committee find that she is a member of the Christian Church of Pottersville and recommend that the case be dropped

For the committee
Phebe S. Lydlett
Charles A. Chace
Frances A. Cole

Somerset 1. 27. 1896

Which is accepted by the meeting, and Abiathar E. and Alzada S. Strange are accordingly received into membership with us; and we appoint Frank E. Jones to notify them of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

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Concluding Minute. Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn proposing to meet next month at Fall Creek should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chase
Clerk

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Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Second Month 24. 1896

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following Representatives have been appointed to attend this meeting, viz:

From Swansea
Charles A Chace — Clara [illegible]
Obadiah Chace — Esther Chace

Fall River
Janet Weir — Charles E. Dow
Jennie E. Dow — Mary C. [illegible]

Westport reports that there were no one to attend
The Representatives are all present.

Rep. to attend Q. Mtg report

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except two.

Com. to prepare the Statistical Report

Charles Sisson — Phebe F. [illegible]
Charles E. Dow — Adeline H. Chace
Mary B. Chace
are appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting so as to prepare the usual Statistical report of all members from 2 month 1. 1895 to 2 mo 1. 1896.
The committee are requested to report at our next meeting.

[illegible] 2.24 The committee appointed to notify [illegible] and [illegible] B. [illegible] report that they have attended to their appointment.

Agnes W. Wilcox The committee appointed to inform Agnes W. Wilcox of the action of this meeting, reports that she has attended to her appointment.

Harold W. Jones removal certificate We appoint Henry C. [illegible], Charles A Chase a committee to draft a removal Certificate on behalf of Harold W Jones who has moved into the limits of [illegible] Monthly Meeting. And present to our next meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet next month at [illegible] should the Lord permit.

Mary E. Chase
Clerk.

3-30 1896

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3rd 30 1894

Opening Minute

By accounts received from the severa Preparative Meetings, the following Representatives have been appointed to attend this meeting. viz;

From Swansea,

Nellie Francis — Charles Estes
Luella E. Jones — Frank E. Jones

Fall River

Herbert A. Skinner — Mary L. Chace
Henry C. Aydelott

Freetown reports no one able to attend

Who are all present

In the absence of the assistant Clerk Mary A. Gage was appointed as assistant Clerk for the day.

Report of committee to draft removal Certificate for Harold H. Jones

The committee appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Harold H. Jones, have attended to their appointment which is satisfactory to the meeting The Clerk is directed to sign the same, give the necessary information to the Recorder and send to Chino Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to revise the list of members, and prepare the usual statistical report, made the following report, viz:

STATISTICAL REPORT OF

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

STATISTICS OF CHILDREN.

From 3 mo 1895 To 3 mo. 1896	Number reported last year.	Error in last year's report.__ Gain.	Error in last year's report.__ Loss.	Births.	Deaths.	Moved in.	Moved out.	Admitted.	Released.	Gain.	Loss.	Present number of members.	Number of children between 4 and 21.	Number of children between 12 and 21.	Number attending school.	Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends.	Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends between 12 and 21.
Swansea	192	2			2			20	4			204	54	27	36	3	3
Fall River	130	4			2				1			125	26	15	18		
Freetown	8		4		1							11		1	1		
	330	6	4		5			20	5	12		340	80	43	55	3	3

FOR THE COMMITTEE,

Charles Estes

Which is satisfactory to the meeting

A proposition to change the time of holding the Monthly Meeting from afternoon to evening was deferred until our next meeting for consideration

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4. 24. 1894

By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings, the following Friends were appointed as Representatives to attend this meeting, viz:

From Swansea.
Ralph Earl — Frances A. Estes
Charles Estes — Hannah J. Rogers

Fall River
Herbert A. Skinner — Phebe S. Aydelott
Samuel R. Buffinton.

Freetown reports no one able to attend as Representative.

Who are present except one.

The Queries with answers from two of our Preparative Meetings have been read at this time, and a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by
Henry C. Aydelott — Eliza A. Sisson
Walter F. Chace — Phebe S. Aydelott
Charles Estes — Adeline F. Chace
Charles A. Chace
whom we appoint as our Representatives thereto.

Trimming hedge at Freetown

A bill of $3.50 was presented by Elbridge Martin, for trimming hedge at Freetown, which was approved by the meeting, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Received certificate Henry and Lucy [illegible]

A certificate has been received from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Henry and Lucy [illegible], which is accepted by the meeting, and the Clerk is directed to inform Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of its acceptance, and give the necessary information to the Recorder.

The proposition made last month to consider at this time the advisability of changing the time of holding our Monthly Meeting, was withdrawn.

Record Vault

The condition of the Vault for Records at Somerset being brought to our notice at this time we appoint Charles Cole and Ralph Earl a committee to look into the subject and report at our next meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate expecting to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Mary E. Chace
Clerk.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5-25-1896

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By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed as Representatives to attend this meeting. viz:

From Swansea,
Lemuel Chace Mary F Gage
Charles Estes Ellen Thompson

Fall River
Marianna N. Chace Phebe S Aydelott
Henry C. Aydelott

Who are present.

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The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with one exception

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Record
Vault

The committee appointed last month to ascertain the condition of the vault for Records at Somerset; made a partial report; which was satisfactory to the meeting. And the same committee are continued for further service.

Report of
ecorder

The Recorder reports that the names of the friends received from Rhode Island monthly meeting are Henry L Deblois
Caroline W Deblois

Concluding Minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River Should the Lord permit.

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4. 29. 1894

By records received from the Preparative Meetings, the following Representatives have been appointed to attend this meeting.

From Swansea,
Benjamin S. Earl — Stella E. Jones
Daniel P. Shove — Mary A. Gage
Frank E. Jones

From Fall River
Marianna Gifford — Henry C. Hyddell

Freetown reports no one able to attend.

Who are present except one.

Report of Com. on Record Vault

The following report from the Committee on Record Vault at Somerset was received.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Your Committee have examined the Record Vault at Somerset and recommend that the charcoal surrounding the case be either thoroughly dried or renewed and the Vault be often aired

Respectfully submitted
J. Ralph [illegible]
Charles [illegible]

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Which is satisfactory to the meeting, and the Standing Committee are directed to see that these recommendations are carried out; and call on the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for the expense incurred thereby.

Letter from
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omerset on
Behalf of
Agnes W.
Wilcox

The following letter was read at this time.

Somerset June 15 1896
First Christian Church at Somerset Mass
To Friends Church at Somerset Mass

This certifies that sister Agnes W. Wilcox is a member of our church in good standing, and as such is dismissed at her request, and is hereby recommended to the Fellowship of your Church

In behalf of the First Christian church
signed I. A. Hathaway
Clerk

And we appoint Adaline F. Chace Luella E Jones and Sarah C. Skinner a Committee to visit her and report at our next meeting.

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Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7. 27th 1896

Opening Minute — By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following Friends have been appointed as Representatives to attend this meeting, viz:

From Swansea
Charles Cole   Susie M. Hathaway
William J. Sayer   Lottie Brightman

Fall River
Mary L. Chace   Samuel R. Buffinton
Elizabeth S. Henderson
Eliza A. Tucker

Tiverton reports no one able to attend.

Who are present except three.

Rep. to Quarterly Meeting — All the Queries have been read at this time.

We appoint,

Charles F. Chace   Esther Chace
Frank E. Jones   Luella Jones
Lemuel Chace   Mary L. Chace
William J. Sayer   Mary E. Buffinton

as our Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

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Minute Emma Gatchell — Our friend Emma J. Gatchell, a minister of the Gospel with a minute of unity from South Durham Monthly Meeting, was acceptably with us at this time.

also,

Martha B. Osborne — Our friend, Martha B. Osborne, a minister of the gospel, with a minute of unity from Winthrop Monthly Meeting was acceptably with us at this time.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Company E. R. Haviland J. E. Fisher — We also have the acceptable company of our Friends, Elizabeth R. Haviland of Baltimore, and Jane E. Fisher of Dartmouth.

Report of Com on A. H. Wilcox — The committee appointed in the case of Anna H. Wilcox not being able to report at this time, the matter is deferred to next month

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at [illegible] Plains should the Lord permit.

Mary A. Chase
Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting
8-31-96 of Friends held at Fall River 8. 31. 1896

In the absence of the Clerk Esther Chace is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representatives are, from.

Swansea,
Charles Estes Ellen Thompson
Obadiah Chace Esther Chace

Fall River,
Samuel R. Buffinton Elizabeth S. Newton
Herbert A. Skinner Eliza A. Sisson

Present except one.
No account from Freetown.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended excepting two.

As there is no report from the committee to visit Agnes W. Wilcox, her case is continued to another month.

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends,

Dear Friends,

At Rhode
Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Newport R. I. 8. 6. 1896, that
meeting concluded to raise the sum of
Seven hundred (700) dollars to supply
its Treasury. And the several Monthly
Meeting are directed to pay to Robert
S. Gifford its Treasurer, their respective
quotas of that sum, on or before the
1st of 8. mo. 1897

The Quota of Swansea Monthly
Meeting is $196. or 28 per ct.

By minute from the Clerk of the
Yearly Meeting held at Newport R. I
in 6. mo. last. Monthly Meetings were
specially desired to call attention to the
following minute of that meeting, viz:

Minute No 15. Education Report
" " 27 Plan for Christian Giving
" " 35 Elders from other Y. Meetings

From the minutes of the aforesaid
Quarterly Meeting held similarly

Samuel R. Buffinton
Clerk

Statistical blanks for the use of
the Monthly Meeting, to be forwarded
to the Quarterly Meeting in 3 mo. 1897 also

also accompanies the foregoing -

signed F. R. Buffinton
Clerk.

The business coming before us at this time being concluded, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

signed Esther Chace
Clerk for the day.

9. 28. 1896 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9. 28. 1896

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swansea,
Charles Estes   Frances A Estes
Esther Chace
Ellen Thompson

From Fall River
Charles E Dore   Jennie Dore
Herbert A. Skinner

Who are present except two for one of whom a satisfactory reason is assigned

Freetown reports no one able to attend the Monthly Meeting.

Agnes H. Wilcox

A verbal report was received from a member of the committee in the case of Agnes H. Wilcox, stating that she has moved away from the city.
The case is continued for another month

Repairs on stove at Freetown

A communication was received from Freetown Preparative Meeting, asking this Meeting to make the necessary repairs on their stove.
We appoint Herbert A Skinner a committee to cooperate with Phineas Fletcher (overseer) to attend to this matter. And our Treasurer is directed to pay for the same

Q. M. stock

This meeting directs our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our quota of Quarterly Meeting stock called for in Eighth Month last

The London General Epistle, the Minutes of New England Yearly Meeting also the letters addressed to the Young People and children have been received and distributed

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Mary L. Chace
Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10. 26. 1896

Opening Minute.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives are as follows, viz:

From Swansea,
Obadiah Chace   Mabel Stetson
Abiathar Strange   Frances H. Estes

From Fall River
Eliza A. Sisson   Henry C. Aydelot
Elizabeth S. Newton

Freetown
Phineas D. Fletcher.

Who are all present.

Queries read
Representatives to Q. Mtg

The Queries and unanswered queries have been read at this time,
We appoint our friends
Adaline F. Chace   Charles Hoxie
Phebe S. Aydelott   Henry C. Aydelott
Sarah C. Skinner
Marianna Gifford
as our Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Com. to prepare for Q. Mtg

The following friends are appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting viz:

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Charles A. Chace — Marianna Gifford
Charles E. Dore — Eliza Ann Gisson
Charles Estes — Frances Estes
Hannah Davis
Mabel Gleason

And they are directed to call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

Com. appoi
ted to
propose
names
for Officers
nd Committees

The following friends are appointed as a committee, to propose names of friends to serve this meeting as officers and standing committees for the ensuing year and report at our next meeting.

Obadiah Chace — Luella E. Joyce
Henry C. Aydelott — Sarah C. Skinner
Charles Chace
Phineas L. Fletcher

Leaflet on
hristian
iving

The leaflet entitled. A Plan For Christian Giving, issued by the Yearly Meeting was read at this time.

Requests
for
membership

The following requests for membership have been received, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and he has forgiven our sins. Believing in organized effort in the service of God, and that he is leading us to work for him, we ask admission into your Church

Henry H. Read
Flora Read

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To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Request of
parents
for
Raymond S.
Lawton

Dear Friends,
We hereby request membership in the Friends Church for our son Raymond Simpson Lawton

John E. Lawton
Flora H. Lawton

We appoint Charles A. Chace Emilia E. Jones, Phebe T. Hedlott, Charles F. Leslie a committee to visit them on this account and report at our next meeting.

Sarah J.
Macomber
appointed
Elder

This meeting unites with the proposition from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight in appointing Sarah J. Macomber to the station of Elder, And the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Q. Meeting.

Removal
Certificate
in behalf
Simeon W.
and Lizzie
M. Luther

A Removal Certificate on behalf of Simeon W. and Lizzie M. Luther from Westport Monthly Meeting has been received which is accepted by this meeting, And they Clerk are accordingly received into membership with us, And we appoint Herbert A. Skinner a Committee to inform them of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information

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Report of
Custodian

The following report of Custodian has been received at this time, viz;

Custodians Report for the year 1896

To Swansea monthly meeting of Friends

Receipts

There has been collected from the various Trust Funds belonging to Swansea monthly meeting since the last report
The following amounts viz;
From the Fall River Savings Bank $ 203.99
" " Union Savings Bank 35.28
" " Citizens " " 67.99
" Samuel R. Buffinton, the balance remaining of the $216.78 which was paid to him 8.00
out of the Burying ground fund
Total Receipt 315.26

Disbursements

The above total amount has been paid as follows,
Paid Charles A. Chace Treas. Mo. Mtg 307.26
" Henry E. Chace for repairing Burial Lot wall 4.28
Deposited in the Five Cents Savings Bank 3.72
Total Amount 315.26

Respectfully Submitted
signed Charles Estes
Custodian

Fall River 10. mo. 26. 1896

This report has been examined and found to be correct
signed Sarah E. Chace
Auditor

10.26 Which is satisfactory to the meeting and the Clerk is directed to place th same on the Records.

Meeting to raise $100.00 This meeting concludes to raise $100.0 (one hundred dollars) to supply its Treasury for the ensuing year and the several Preparative Meetings are directed to pay to our Treasurer (Charles A. Chace) their respective quotas of said amount.

Com. case of Agnes A. Wilcox The committee in the case of Agnes A. Wilcox is continued, and they are requested to report at a future meeting.

A minute Liberating O. Chace in Gospel [illegible] Our friend Obadiah Chace a minister of the Gospel, with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting a desire to attend in the love of the Gospel some of the Quarterly Meetings within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting, and some other service which is united with by this Meeting, and he is liberated for that service. The Clerk is directed to furnish him wit a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate.

11. 30 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th Mo 30th 1896

Opening minute By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings except Freetown the following friends have been appointed as representatives to attend this meeting, viz:

From Swansea

Luella E. Jones — Frank Brightman.
Nellie Francis — Daniel P. Shove.

From Fall River

Herbert A. Skinner — Janet Weir.
Henry C. Aydelott

who are all present except one.

The Clerk being absent Frances A. Estes was appointed Clerk for the day, and Mary A. Gage as assistant Clerk.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Report of Committee on Q.M. colation The committee to make the necessary arrangements for our last Quarterly Meeting report as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your committee appointed last month to provide for friends in attendance at the Quarterly Meeting have attended to our appointment at an expense of Thirty & $\frac{14}{100}$ Dollars (\$30.14) which has been paid from our treasury

Charles E. Dore
For the committee.

which is satisfactory to this meeting

11. 30. 1896 The following report has been received and is as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

Report of Committee on request of H. H. Reed and wife.

Your committee appointed last month on account of requests for membership, repo that we have had very satisfactory interview with Henry H. Read, and his wife Flora Read and are united in recommending that they be received in membership in our Church.

Request for R. S. Lawton

One of our member has also visited John E. and Clara Lawton on account of their request for their minor son Raymond Simpson, and we unite in recommending that he be received.

On behalf of the Committee
C. A. Chace
Somerset 11th Mo 30th 1896. Phebe S. Aydelott

which is accepted by this meeting and they are accordingly received.

We appoint Frank E. Jones to notify them of the action of this meeting, and welcome them into the Church, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

The Clerk has furnished the Recorder with the necessary information in regard to the Removal Certificate of Simeon W. and Lizzie M. Luther

Removal Certificate of Elgie Anna Earle

A Removal Certificate on behalf of Elgie Anna Earle from Smithfield Monthly Meeting is received at this time, which is accepted by this meeting, and we appoint Obadiah Chace to inform her of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the

11.30.1896 necessary information.

Report of Overseers on land titles.

The following report has been received from the Overseers, in accordance to the minute of 11th Mo 26th 1894. which is as follows.

Somerset 11th Mo 30th 1896

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Society of Friends

During the present year the Overseers have procured from the County Registry at Taunton, copies of four deeds the original deeds not appearing to be in possession of the Society.

Are as follows, viz:

For plan see Book of Land Titles, of Swansea M. Meeting Page

Copy of a deed executed 17th of 5th month 1837, from Harvey Chace to Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, conveying to the Preparative Meeting a gore of land located easterly from the Friends Meeting House lot as bounded at the time of the execution of this deed. The lot as thus conveyed to the Preparative Meeting commencing at the north east corner of the Meeting House lot and extending fifteen feet and $\frac{49}{100}$ more or less, easterly one foot east of the shed wall across the eastern side of the Meeting House lot, thence southerly parallel with and one foot east of the shed wall, to land of the heirs of Eber Slade late of Fall River.

One dollar is named as the consideration for the lot thus conveyed to the Preparative Meeting.

Also copy of a deed executed 28th day of 12th Mo 1850. from Lilly Gifford and others Overseers of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends conveying to Seabury Thayer a lot of land in Taunton formerly occupied by a Friends Meeting House and reserving in the deed

11. 30. 1896 a portion of the lot for burial purposes, a part of the same having been previously used as a Friends burying ground.

Also a copy of a deed executed 8th day of 5th Mo 1855 from Daniel Robinson to Nathan Chace and others as Overseers of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends a lot of land and buildings thereon situated on North Main St in the City of Fall River

Also a copy of a deed executed 10th Mo 10th 1865. from Nathan Chace and others as Overseers of Swansea Monthly Meeting to Dennis Maloney a lot of land and buildings thereon situated on North Main St in the City of Fall River.

The expense of procuring the copies of these deeds was Two and $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars.

On behalf of the Board of Overseers and Trustees of Swansea Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends

Herbert A. Skinner
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To Swansea Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends

Dear Friends

The Overseers and Trustees of the Monthly Meeting having investigated the title to a lot of land in Taunton a portion of which has been used as a Friends burying ground, would recommend to the Monthly Meeting that the Overseers have authority to arrange with the present owner of the adjacent land any change that may be for the best interest of the Society.

On behalf of the Board of Overseers

11.30 1896 and Trustees of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Herbert A. Skinner
Sec.

all of which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the meeting directs the Treasurer to pay the bill. This meeting also authorizes the Overseers to make a settlement with the parties holding the adjacent land at Taunton.

Report of the Finance Com.

The report of the Finance Committee has been received at this time, which is as follows.

Report of Finance Committee of Swansea Monthly Meeting for the year ending 11th Mo 1st 1896.

	Number of members 3rd Mo 1st 1896	Persons who have received the Circular Letter and are entered on books of Treasurer,	Persons who have contributed any share toward meeting expenses through envelopes or otherwise.	Persons who have contributed toward the work carried on by the Yearly Meeting through envelopes or otherwise
Swansea Preparative mtg.	204	64	33	28
Fall River Preparative Mtg.	125	77	54	14
Freetown Preparative Mtg.	11		3	
Total	340	141	90	42

On behalf of the Finance Committee
Phebe S. Aydelott
Charles Estes

Somerset 11th Mo 30th 1896.
which is accepted by this meeting.

Treas Report

The Treasurers report has been received at this time. viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

In presenting his annual report your Treasurer herewith submits the following receipts

11-30-1896 and disbursements, viz;

Received

From Preparative Meetings	50.00
Dividends from Savings Banks	307.26
Freewill offerings	180.05
	537.31
Balance on hand last year	43.92
Total	$ 581.23

Paid out

Overseers of Poor		80.26
Insurance on Meeting Houses		72.75
Committee to disburse Ministers Fund		29.50
Yearly Meeting Committees		179.89
Printing		1.75
Quarterly Meeting Quota		154.00
Expense at Freetown		12.50
Expense of Quarterly Meeting		30.14
		560.79
Cash on hand		
General account	18.88	
Freewill offerings	1.56	20.44
		$ 581.23

Respectfully submitted
C. A. Chace
Somerset 11th Mo 30th 1896. Treas.

Fall River 11th Mo 28th 1896

I have examined the accounts and receipts of C. A. Chace, Treasurer of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

A Homer Skinner
Auditor.

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

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Report
Nom.
Committee

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends to serve this meeting as officers and standing committees for the ensuing year, report as follows.

Report of the nominating committee.

Clerks.

Frances A. Estes .... Clerk
Mary A. Gage .... Assistant Clerk.

Treasurer

Charles A. Chace.

Overseers and Trustees.

Charles Estes,
Charles F. Leslie,
Charles A. Chace,
Mary E Macomber,
Frances A. Estes,
Mary A. Gage,
Charles E Dore,
Jane E Dore,
Henry E. Chace,
Eliza A. Sisson,
Simeon W. Luther,
Phineas D Fletcher,
Ann Maria Fletcher.

Committee on Records and Vaults.

Daniel P. Shove,
G Mahlon Chace.

Committee to Disburse Funds to Aid Friends Travelling in the Ministry

Obadiah Chace,
Sarah C. Skinner.

Auditors

A Homer Skinner
Sara E. Chace
Ralph Earle

Finance Committee.

Daniel P. Shove,
Charles Estes,
Mary A. Gage,
Edward J. Sisson
Herbert A. Skinner
Phebe S. Aydelott;
Phineas D. Fletcher.

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Correspondent
Henry C Aydelott 344 Rock Street
Fall River, Mass.

Overseers of the Poor
Adaline F. Chace, Robert A. Lawton,
Annie Rebecca Chace, Marianna N. Chace,
Lemuel Chace, Esther M. Davis,
Ralph Earle, George D. Williams,
A Homer Skinner, Carrie L. Phillips.

Recorders.
Charles Estes, Recorder.
Phebe S. Aydelott, Benj. S. Chace, Mary M. Cummings, Assistant Recorders.

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds.
Daniel P. Shore, Edmund F. Buffinton,
Thomas H. Buffinton, Samuel R. Buffinton,
G Mahlon Chace, Herbert A. Skinner,
A Felix Burns, J Edward Newton,
Phineas D. Fletcher.

To represent this meeting in the Nathan Slade Burial Ground Association
Daniel P. Shore.

For the Committee
Charles A. Chace
11th mo 30th 1896.

which is accepted by this meeting, and they are accordingly appointed to the several offices.
The resignation of Charles E Dore as overseer is referred back to the nominating committee to report at our next meeting.

Minute of sympathy to Mary L. Chace

This meeting is fully united in placing upon our records an expression of appreciation of the faithful and untiring services of our clerk Mary L. Chace during her long term of service and our sympathy for her, in her present feeble state of health which we trust is but temporary — and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next ~~time~~ month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk for the day.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12th Mo 28th 1896

Opening Minute The Clerk being absent Esther Chace was appointed Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following named friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea

William J. Sayers	Esther Chace
George H. Fleck	Nellie Francis.
Charles A. Chace	

From Fall River

Henry C. Aydelott	Marianna Gifford
	Marianna Chace

who are all present except three for the absence of two satisfactory reasons were given. No account from Freetown

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The committee appointed to inform Henry H. Read and wife, also the parents of Raymond S Lawton, report he has attended to his appointment and the necessary information has been furnished the Recorder

The committee appointed to inform Elgie Anna Earle of the action of this meeting, reports he has attended to his appointment and furnished the Recorder with the necessary information.

The resignation of Charles E Dore and Mary A. Gage as overseers, is referred back to the nominating committee for further consideration.

Resignation of Stewart C. Hall

The following communication has been received from Stewart C Hall asking to be released from membership with us, which was accepted, and the correspondent is requested to reply to his letter and express our sympathy:

Deseronto, Ontario, Canada,
Dec 16th 1896.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends.

I beg leave to tender my resignation as a member of your Society, for the following reasons. Residing in a Town where there is no branch of the Society of Friends, and feeling the necessity of a Church home where I can be active in the service of the Master, I have linked myself with the Methodist Church by joining that Body, hence my resignation. I am sensible of the Kindness you have shown towards me and will ever remember the blessed times

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Though seperated, from a worldly point of view, we are still united by the bonds of Christian sympathy and love, the Lord has only called me to work in another part of His vineyard.

Should we not meet again in this life, I trust we will assemble together in that Home not made with hands eternal in the Heavens, and there mingle our voices in songs of praises around the Throne of God, throughout eternity.

The Lord bless you and may you be the means of leading many poor sinners to the feet of Jesus.

Yours for God and humanity
Stewart C. Hall.

The business being concluded we propose to meet next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Esther Chace.
Clerk for the day.

1. 25. 1897 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st Mo 25th 1897.

Opening Minute

By accounts received from two of the Preparative meetings the following friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting

From Swansea

Susan M. Hathaway.	Frank E. Jones.
Flora Read.	George H. Fleck.
Luella E. Jones.	

From Fall River

Henry C. Aydelott Elizabeth S Newton
Phebe S. Aydelott

who are present except four, for whose absence satisfactory reasons are given.

Queries

The Queries and unanswered Queries have all been read at this time, and we appoint:

Obadiah Chace	Mary A. Gage
Henry C Aydelott	Esther Chace
Ralph Earle	

as our representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Report of committee resignatin C.E. Dore and M.A. Gage

The committee to consider the resignation of Charles E Dore and Mary A Gage report as follows;

Charles E. Dore consents to remain as Overseer, and the resignation of Mary A. Gage is accepted, and Emma B. Buffinton is nominated in her place, which is accepted by the meeting, and she is appointed to the office of Overseer. The nominating committe is released, and the Clerk is directed to hav the list of the officers and standing committees printed, and distributed among our members, and call on the Treasurer for the

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expense incurred there in.

Report of com. in case of Agnes F. Wilcox

The committee in regard to Agnes F. Wilcox reports as follows;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Your committee appointed in 6th Mo last on account of a letter from the First Christian Church of Pottersville in favor of Agnes F. Wilcox, have corresponded with her on that account and recommend that she be received into membership with us. Since the above letter was sent to us Agnes W. Wilcox has married Frederick Holly.

Adaline F. Chace
Louella E. Jones } Com.
Sarah C. Skinner

Somerset 1st Mo 25th 1897

which is satisfactory to this meeting and she is accordingly received into membership with us, and the Clerk is ~~appointed~~ directed to notify her of the action of this meeting, also the First Christian Church of Pottersville; and furnish the recorder with the necessary information.

Cor. letter to S.C. Hall

The following letter in reply to Stewart C Hall resignation has been received from our Correspondent, which is approved by this meeting, and is as follows.

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River, Mass 12th Mo 28th 1896.

To Stewart C. Hall.

Dear Friend.

Thy resignation has been in this

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meeting to day. We believe the step has not been taken without prayerful consideration.

While the thought of separation from thee in Church fellowship, brings over us a feeling of sadness and regret, we are persuaded thy course is in the wisdom and according to the will of the Master.

It is in this light we accept it.

Thy assurance of love and Christian fellowship has tendered our hearts, and intensified the interest we have always felt in thy present and eternal wellfare.

And now we commend thee to ~~the~~ God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build thee up, and to give thee an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. Acts 20:32

Signed by ~~the~~ direction of the meeting aforsaid

Henry C Aydelott
Cor.

To All Whom It May Concern

Stewart C Hall, having tendered his resignation as a member of the Friends Church in Fall River Mass. This is to certify that he is held in good esteem by us; and we commend him to the Christian care of those with whom his lot may be cast.

Signed by direction of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River, Mass U. S. A. 12th Mo 28th 1896

Henry C. Aydelott
Correspond

Proposition to appoint

This meeting unites with the proposition from the Meeting of Ministry and

P. Underwood to station of Elder. Oversight in appointing Parthenia Underwood to the station of Elder, and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

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Opening Minute. At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2nd Mo 22nd 1897.

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea.
Frank Brightman. Louella E. Jones.
Henry H. Read. Emma R. Chace.
From Fall River.
Herbert A. Skinner Marianna N. Chace
Henry C. Aydelott Elizabeth S. Newton.
who are present except one.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report all attended except two, for their absence a satisfactory reason is given.

Statistical Committee
Charles Estes, Mary A. Gage,
Charles A. Chace, Phebe S. Aydelott
are appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, to prepare the Statistical report of all members from

2.22.1897 3rd Mo 1st 1896 to 3rd Mo 1st 1897. and report at our next meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

3.29.1897
Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3rd Mo 29th 1897

By accounts received from the several Preparative meetings, the following friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Emma R. Chace Henry H. Read
Flora Read.
From Fall River
Eliza A. Sisson Henry C Aydelott.
who are all present except one

Freetown reports no one able to attend. the Monthly Meeting.

Report of Statistical committee

The Committee appointed to revise the list members, and prepare the usual statistical account present the following report, viz;

3.29.1897

STATISTICAL REPORT OF

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

STATISTICS OF CHILDREN.

From 3rd Mo. 1st 1896 To 3rd Mo. 1st 1897	Number reported last year.	Error in last year's report.___Gain.	Error in last year's report.___Loss.	Births.	Deaths.	Moved in.	Moved out.	Admitted.	Released.	Gain.	Loss.	Present number of members.	Number of children between 4 and ~~21~~ 12	Number of children between 12 and 21.	Number attending school.	Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends.	Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends between 12 and 21.
Swansea	204	2		4	7	3	1	3		4		208	28	14	36	3	1
Fall River	125	1			1	2		1	1	2		127	13	7	17		
Freetown	11											11					
	340	3		4	8	5	1	4	1	6		346	41	21	53	3	1

FOR THE COMMITTEE,
Charles Estes

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Req. for membership from Lizzie F. Fitch

The following request for membership has been received, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends
I hereby request membership in the Friends Church.
signed Lizzie Florence Fitch

Presented by
Emma B. Buffinton
Charles A. Chace
On behalf of the Overseers of Swansea Preparative Meeting.

We appoint Louella E. Jones and Frances A. Estes a committee to visit her on this account

3.29.1897 and report at our next meeting.

Narcissus Beal attends this meeting. Our friend S Narcissus Beal a minister of the Gospel is acceptably with us at this time.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4.26.1897

Opening minute At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo 26th 189

By accounts received from two of the Preparative meetings, the following friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting

From Swansea

Obadiah Chace	Elizabeth R. Shove
Frank E. Jones	Esther Chace

From Fall River

Henry C. Aydelott	Elizabeth S. Newton
	Eliza A. Sisson

who are all present except one.
No account from Freetown.

Reading of Queries + answers The Queries and answers there to, together with the unanswered queries have been read at this time, from which a

4. 26. 1897

Rep to Quarterly Meeting

summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, with other necessary information from our minutes, by our friends

Obadiah Chace Phebe S. Aydelott
Henry C. Aydelott Eliza A. Sisson
Lemuel Chace Louella E. Jones
Frank H. Brightman

whom we appoint as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Samuel Beck attends this meeting

Our esteemed Friend Samuel Beck with a minute of unity from Lewis and Chichester Monthly Meeting of the society of Friends in England, is acceptably with us at this time. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Report of Com in regard to Request of L. F. Fitch

The committee in regard to the request of Lizzie Florence Fitch report as follows

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

Your committee appointed last month on account of a request for membership, from Lizzie Florence Fitch, report, we have had a satisfactory interview with her, and we recommend that she be received a member of our Church

Louella E. Jones
Frances A. Estes
Com.

which is satisfactory to this meeting and she is accordingly received into membership with us, and Louella E. Jones is appointed to inform her of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

1897
4-26

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset shou the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

5-31-1897
Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th Mo 31st 1897.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed as representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea.
G Mahlon Chace, Frances A. Estes,
Obadiah Chace, Esther Chace,
From Fall River.
Henry C Aydelott; Eliza A Sisson.
Phebe S. Aydelott.
Freetown reports no one to attend.
who are all present except one.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended.

The account from Freetown, which was delayed last month, has been received at this time, and informs us no one to attend our last Monthly Meeting.

The following communication received from Freetown Preparative Meeting, viz;

5-31-1897

Communica
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reparative
Meeting in
gard to repairs

The Freetown Preparative Meeting of Friends, request that the walls of the Meeting house be whitewashed, and some other small repairs that are needed, and the expense not exceeding $10.

Phineas D Fletcher
Clerk.

which is accepted by this meeting. G. Mahlon Chace and Phineas D. Fletcher, are appointed a committee to attend to the necessary repairs and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred therein, and report when accomplished.

The committee appointed to notify Lizzie F. Fitch, reports that she has attended to her appointment.

A deed
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om A. F.
ence to
Swansea
Prep Meeting

This meeting has received from the chairman of the Overseers, a deed of gift, from our dear friend Adaline F. Chace of the Fenner Place (so called) in Somerset Mass. "in trust nevertheless for the use and benefit of Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends its Overseers and assigns". the same is recorded in Fall River district deeds libro 48, folio 156-157, and the deed is placed in the hands of the Custodian.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

1897
6-28th
Opening
Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Frien
held at Fall River 6th mo 28th 1897.

In the absence of the clerk Phebe S. Aydelott was appointed to serve for the day.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting, viz:-

From Swansea
Frank E. Jones — Flora Read
Emma R. Chace — Louella E. Jones
From Fall River
Herbert A. Skinner — Elizabeth S. Newton
Henry C. Aydelott — Eliza A. Sisson
From Freetown
The Preparative meeting was held but no one could attend as representative
who are all present except one.

Record Book

The Clerk is authorized to procure a new record book for the use of the Monthly Meeting, and call upon the Treasurer for the necessary expense.

Com. to draft a letter to be sent to the scattered members

The following persons are appointed a committee to draft a communication to be sent to the scattered members of this meeting and to those who have removed beyond our limits and present the same to our next meeting for its approval, - namely
Frank E. Jones
Henry C. Aydelott
Phebe S. Aydelott
Flora Read.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we adjourn to meet at Somerset at the usual time next month should the Lord permit.

Phebe S. Aydelott,
Clerk for the day.

1897
7-26th
Opening minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th mo 26th 1897

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting. viz:

From Swansea
G Mahlon Chace   Susie M. Hathaway
Charles F. Leslie   Flora Read
From Fall River
Henry C. Aydelott   Phebe S. Aydelott
Elizabeth S. Newton
No account from Freetown.

who are all present except four, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason is given.

Queries read
Rep appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries and unanswered Queries have all been read at this time, and we appoint our friends
Henry C. Aydelott   Rachel P. Chace
Frank E. Jones   Louella E. Jones
G Mahlon Chace   Esther Chace
as our representatives to attend the ensuing

1897
7-26th

Quarterly Meeting

The committee appointed last mont to draft a communication to be sent to the members of this meeting who have removed beyond our limits, report as follows.

A LETTER OF CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

ADDRESSED BY

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

TO ITS SCATTERED MEMBERS.

To ....

DEAR FRIEND—Each year our committee on statistics, in its examination of our membership list, meets with the names of a few members who live at too great a distance from us to share in the benefits of a personal union in Church fellowship. Thy name is found among these, and it comes to us, not only as a Christian duty, but a real privilege to remind thee that thy claims upon us are not forgotten, neither has our interest in thee been lost. It is our desire that we may do all that is required of us and which the situation demands.

We feel that our sympathy and interest should at least be expressed by a few words of greeting in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and thine. Permit us to say, that in the years of our separation, it has ever been, and still is our hope, that this precious Name has been above every name to thee; and that in the years which are still before thee in this life, the joy found in Him by all true believers, may be more to thee than all the treasures of this world.

Jesus Christ is "head over all things to His Church." Our names as they succeed each other on the Church records, stand for allegiance to Him or they are meaningless. It is therefore our prayer that the Church of Jesus Christ on earth, may mean much more to thee and to us, than the mere collection of our names together on a blank sheet of paper. We pray for thee and for ourselves, that the great truth declared by the Apostle concerning himself and the Church in Rome, may be realized by us when he says, "we being many are one body in Christ and every one members one of another" (Rom. 12: 5).

We trust that this token of our love may be interpreted as a signal for us all to take up our journey and henceforth press on with new zeal for, and devotion to the cause of our blessed Master in our march over the King's highway,—the way of holiness.

It will give us great pleasure if we can receive from thee through our Clerk, any item with reference to thy religious privileges or thy attendance at any place of divine worship as may seem agreeable to thee.

"Grace unto thee and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ." (Eph. 1: 2-3, R. V.)

Signed by direction and on behalf of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset, Mass,, 7th month, 26th, 1897.

FRANCES A. ESTES, *Clerk.*

P. O. Address: Warren, R. I.

1897
7-26 and is accepted by this meeting, and the communication is referred back to the committee for printing and distribution.

The New England Yearly meeting minutes, letters addressed to the children and also the sick and afflicted have been received and distributed.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

1897
8-30th. At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th Mo 30th. 1897.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea,
Frances A. Estes, G Mahlon Chace,
Flora Read, Charles F. Leslie,
From Fall River,
Phebe S. Aydelott, James H. Wild,
Parthenia Underwood.
From Freetown,
Phineas D. Fletcher,
who are present except five.

1897
8-30th

The assistant clerk being absent Phebe S. Aydelott is appointed as assistant clerk for the day.

Min. of Eli G. Parker

Our Esteemed Friend Eli G. Parker a minister of the Gospel, with a minute of unity from Lynn Grove Quarterly Meeting of Friends in Iowa has attended this meeting. His company and Gospel service have been acceptable to us. And the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Representatives to Q. Mtg.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Minute from Q. Mtg. [illegible] [illegible] Stock

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting; viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8 mo 5th 1897. that meeting concluded to raise for its use the ensuing year the sum of Six hundred and twenty five ($625.) Dollars to supply its treasury, and the several Monthly Meetings were directed to pay to Robert P. Gifford, its treasurer, their respective quotas of that sum, one half by the first of 11th mo 1897, and the balance by the first of 5th mo 1898.

The quota of Swansea Monthly Meeting is $175. or 28 percent.

From the minutes of the aforesaid meeting held unitedly.

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

8 – 30th which is accepted by this meeting, and our Treasurer is directed to pay to Robert P. Gifford treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our quota of Quarterly meeting stock One hundred and seventy five ($175.) Dollars, one half by the 1st of 11th Mo 1897, and the balance by the 1st of 5th Mo 1898.

[illegible] This meeting concludes to raise One hundred and fifty ($150.) Dollars to supply its treasury for the ensuing year, and the several Preparative meetings are directed to pay to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace their respective quotas of said amount.

Swansea $90. or 60 percent,
Fall River $57. or 38 percent.
Freetown $3. or 2 percent.

Report of Com on Repairs [illegible] The committee appointed in 5th Mo last to attend to the necessary repairs on Freetown Meeting house, report as follows;

Freetown 7th Mo 24th 1897
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee on repairs at the Friends Meeting house have attended to their appointment, and the work has been done satisfactory and the money received in payment.

Phineas D. Fletcher
G. Mahlon Chace.

which is accepted by this meeting.

[illegible] The account from Freetown Preparative meeting of 7th Month just received, and no one could attend that Monthly Meeting as representative.

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Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

1897
9 - 27th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9th Mo 27th 1897

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following Friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Frank E. Jones Louella E. Jones
Obadiah Chace Flora Read
Charles Estes.

From Fall River
Marianna Gifford Henry C. Aydelott
Phebe S. Aydelott.

No account from Freetown.
who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

Release from Member-ship of A. B. Chace

The following request to be released from membership was received at this time

Sept 21st 1897

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

I wish to be released from membership from the Friends Church.

Adeline B. Chace.

This meeting is united in granting her request, and she is accordingly released from membership with us. And Esther Chace is directed to inform her of the action of this meeting, also to give the necessary information to the Recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th mo 25th 1897.

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Daniel P. Shove, Elizabeth R. Shove,
Charles Estes, Adaline H. Chace,
Susie M. Hathaway.
From Fall River
Simeon W. Luther Marianna Gifford
Herbert A. Skinner Marianna N. Chace.
No account from Freetown.
who are present except four.

[illegible] The Queries and unanswered queries have all been read at this time.

We appoint our friends,
Charles A. Chace,
Robert A. Leavitt,
Daniel P. Shove,
Esther Davis,
Esther Chace,
Simeon W. Luther
as our representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Committee of Arrange-ments for hold. Qr. Mtg.

The following friends are appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, viz;
Charles A. Chace,
Daniel P. Shove,
Robert A. Leavitt
Charles E. Dore
Henry E. Chace
Elizabeth R. Shove,
Frances A. Estes,
Eliza A. Sisson
Marianna Gifford
Charles Estes
George E. Fleck.
and they are directed to call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereb

Appointment of Com. to bring forward names of Officers &c

The following friends are appointed a committee to propose names of friends to serve this meeting as Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year, and report at our next meeting.
Obadiah Chace,
Herbert A. Skinner,
Phineas I. Fletcher,
Rachel P. Chace
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Esther Chace,
Sarah C. Skinner,
Mary A. Gage.

Report of Com. in Case of A. B. Chace

The committee appointed to inform Adeline B. Chace of the action of this meetin reports she has attended to her appointment, and furnished the Recorder with the necessary information.

A Request of Membership of [illegible] [illegible]

The following request for membership has been received, viz—

Somerset 10th Mo 25th 1891.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

I love my Savior and am striving to be a Christian. I would like to become a member of you church.

Ethel Brightman.

Frances A. Estes,
Charles A. Chace, } Overseers.
Simeon W. Luther }

We appoint Mary A. Gage and Rachel P. Chace a committee to visit her on this account and report at our next meeting.

Minute on behalf of Daniel Moore wife Eleanor S Moore

Certificates of Membership have been received from the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fall River, Mass. on behalf of Daniel Moore and Eleanor S. Moore commending them to fellowship with us, and they are accordingly received into Membership in the Friends Church.

The Clerk is directed to inform the Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, also Daniel Moore and Eleanor S Moore of the action of this meeting on their behalf, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th Mo 29th 1897

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following friends are appointed as representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea.
Elizabeth Shove. Frank E. Jones
Flora Read Henry H. Read
From Fall River,
Herbert A. Skinner Phebe S. Aydelott
Elizabeth S. Newton.
From Freetown
Phineas D. Fletcher.

who are present except two, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Rep. of Com. on Qr. Mtg. collation

The committee to make the necessary arrangements for our last Quarterly Meeting, report they attended to their appointment and the Treasurer has paid $ 34.21 for the expense incurred therein

Report of Comm. in case of Ethel Brightman

The following report has been received and is as follows, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
We your committee appointed to have an interview with Ethel Brightman have attended to our appointment and see no reason why her request should not be granted.
We believe she is one of Christs lambs as such we should receive and shepherd her for the master

Rachel P. Chace
Swansea 11-26-1897 Mary A. Gage.

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and she is accordingly received into membership with us. We appoint Mary A. Gage to notify her of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Com. to inform D. Moore + wife &c

The committee appointed to inform the Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fall River, Mass. also Daniel and Eleanor I Moore of the action of this meeting, reports, she has attended to her appointment, and furnished the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of Custodian

The report from the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received at this time, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

There has been received from the various Trust Funds belonging to this meeting, since the last report, the following amounts, viz;—

From the Citizens Savings Bank		$22.50
" " Fall River " "		135.00
" " Union " "		176.47
	Total	$333.97

The above total amount $333.97 has been paid to our Treasurer.

Charles Estes
Somerset 11th mo 29th 1897 Custodian,

This report has been examined and found correct

Sarah E. Chace
Auditor

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Report of Treasurer

The Treasurers report has been received at this time, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your treasurer herewith presen his annual report for the year ending 11th mo 29th 1897. as follows., viz;

Freewill Offering Account.

Cash on hand last year	$1.56
Received from Fall River Preparative Meeting	73.40
" " Swansea " "	90.35
Total	$165.31
Sent to treasurer of Yearly Meeting committee	$161.15
Cash on hand now	4.16
Total	$165.31

Travelling Ministers Account

Dividends received	$18.00
Overdrawn last year	$ 2.30
Paid committee	4.00
Cash now on hand	11.70
Total	$18.00

General Account

On hand last year	$18.88
Overdraft returned from travelling Ministers acct	2.30
Dividends received	315.97
From Fall River Preparative Meeting	66.50
" Swansea " "	105.00
" Fall River " " acct on insurance	13.68
Total	$522.33

Paid overseers of poor		$100.04
" for insurance		78.91
" " printing and postage	1.75 2.50	4.25
" " repairs on Freetown M. House		14.50
" Quarterly Meeting Stock	196.00 87.50	283.50
" for " " dinner		34.21
Cash on hand 11-29-1897		6.92
Total		$522.33

Total cash on hand $22.78

Respectfully submitted
Charles A. Chace
Treas.

Somerset 11th mo 29th 1897.

Fall River 11 mo 29th 1897

I have examined the books, accounts and receipts given me by C. A. Chace Treas. and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

A. Homer Skinner
Auditor.

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Report
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The report of the Finance Committee has been received at this time, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Committee on Finance herewith presents a statement of the financial condition of the Monthly Meeting for the year ending 11th mo 22nd 1897.

Preparative Meetings	No. of members 3rd mo 1st 1897	No. who have received the circular letter and are entered on books of Treasurer	No. who have contributed anything for aid current expenses of meeting through envelopes or otherwise.	No. who have contributed toward the work carried on by the Yearly Meeting
Swansea	208	57	22	12
Fall River	127	79	44	16
Freetown	11	0	3	0
Total	346	136	69	28

For the Committee
Phebe S. Aydelott

Somerset 11th mo 29th 1897.
which is accepted by this meeting.

Report of Com. on Officers and Stand Com.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends to serve this meeting for Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year, report as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Your Committee on nomination of Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year would present the following report

Clerks.

Frances A. Estes Clerk
Mary A. Gage Assistant Clerk.

Treasurer
Charles A. Chace

Correspondent
Henry C. Aydelott 344 Rock St Fall River Mas

Overseers and Trustees
Charles Estes
Charles A. Chace
Ralph Earle
Frances A. Estes
Emma B Buffinton
Mary E Macomber
Henry E. Chace
Simeon W. Luther
Charles E Dore
Eliza A. Sisson
Jane E. Dore
Phineas D. Fletcher
Ann Maria Fletcher.

Overseers of the Poor.
Henry D Deblois
Lemuel Chace
Adaline F. Chace
Annie Rebecca Chace
A Homer Skinner
Robert A. Lawton
Marianna N. Chace
Esther M. Davis
Mary M. Cummings.

Finance Committee

Daniel P. Shore — Edward J. Sisson
Charles Estes — Herbert A. Skinner
Mary A. Gage. — Phebe S. Aydelott
Phineas D. Fletcher

Auditors

A Homer Skinner — Sara E. Chace
Ralph Earle.

Recorders

Charles Estes — Recorder
Phebe S Aydelott
Benj S. Chace — Assistant Recorder
Mary M. Cummings

Committee on Records and Vaults

Daniel P. Shore — G Mahlon Chace.

Committee to Disburse Funds to aid Friends Travelling in the Ministry

Obadiah Chace — Sarah C. Skinner

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds

Daniel P. Shore — Samuel R Buffinton
Thomas H. Buffinton — Herbert A. Skinner
G Mahlon Chace — Edmund F. Buffinton
A. Felix Burns — J. Edward Newlon
Phineas D. Fletcher.

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com. on
Nathan
Slade
Burial
Gr.
ssociation

Daniel P. Shore is appointed to represent this meeting in the "Nathan Slade Burial Ground Association."

On behalf of the Committee
Phebe S. Aydelott
Sec.

Somerset 11th mo 29th 1897.

which is satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to the several offices, and the Clerk is directed to have the list of the Officers and Standing Committees printed and distributed among our members, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

O. Chace
returns
minute

Our Friend Obadiah Chace a minister of the Gospel returned at this time the minute given to him by this meeting 10th mo 26th 1896. and also presented minutes expressing unity with him from Sandwich, Smithfield and Vassalboro Quarterly meetings also East-Vassalboro and China Monthly Meetings.

Change of
time —
Swansea
P. Mtg.

This meeting unites with Swansea Preparative Meeting in changing the mid week meeting from 3rd day evening to 5th day evening, and to begin at half past seven.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12th Mo 27th 1897.

Opening Min.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed as representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Daniel P. Shove   Elizabeth R. Shove
Charles F. Leslie   Frank E. Jones.
From Fall River
Simeon W. Luther   Elizabeth S. Newton
Eliza A. Sisson
From Freetown
No one that could attend this meeting as representative.
who are present except 2.

Comm. in regard to case of Ethel Brightman

The Committee appointed to inform Ethel Brightman of the action of this meeting, reports she has attended to her appointment, and furnished the Recorder with the necessary information.

A letter for Mabel L. B. [illegible]

Information has been received through one of the Overseers that Mabel L. Buffinton wishes a letter to unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church of South Somerset. This meeting appoints Phebe S Aydelott and Louella E. Jones a committee to draft a letter of recommendation. The said letter is satisfactory to this meeting, and she is accordingly released from membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this letter signed on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposin to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.